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RACING WEEK

AN AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING

24 PONIES IN FIRST EVENT

H.E. The Governor Arrives Early on Course

A SENSATION—PONY DISQUALIFIED

Interest in the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, which began in most auspicious circumstances this morning, was keener than for a good many years.

Turfites were down at the Race Course early discussing the merits and chances of the prospective candidates, the first day being in the nature of a preliminary test for the good things to come tomorrow, like the Derby, and the Champions on Wednesday.

All the ponies which had created a favourable impression in training had come through well. No last minute disappointment was heard of, so that betting remained very open until the weighing out actually began.

GOVERNOR'S CUP WINNER

What little rain fell during the last day or two only served to enhance the condition of the track. Neither too hard nor too soft, it was in an excellent state for good racing and fast times.

A feature of the meeting is the increasing proportion of Chinese owners, the majority of whom are residents of the conservative type who all wore the national gown with a "skull" cap. In this circle there was quiet optimism as to the final disposition of the major honours of the week, in spite of the performance of Adam, Jardine's Derby griffin, on Saturday.

As happens once a year, the stands were transposed into a background of colour behind the two enclosures—where renovations have been completed—with the smaller "outside" stands by contrast in the distance.

The rows of boxes presented a charming spectacle facing the course, which was lined on the inside by the biggest crowd of non-bettors since 1918.

Both the brass band and the Pipers and Drummers of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers were on duty, the latter playing on the course at intervals.

All the leading turfites of the Colony were present, and H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) was welcomed by the Stewards on arrival before the opening event.

The large number of 24 ponies made the first event a noteworthy one.

A Surprise
The result of the Maiden Stakes, the first classic and the first race for Derby griffins, was something of a surprise, the winner, Duke of Chantilly, going out from the start and winning after being hard pressed in the straight. The odds were nearly 10 to 1.

Two Chinese jockeys in the persons of Mr. Quincey and Mr. William Hu, who are riding at their first meeting in the Colony, won the first two races.

Objection Upheld
A sensation was provided when Mr. Chan Pih-chuen's The Sun (ridden by Mr. T. L. Wong), after leading 14 others past the post in the Valley Stakes—another classic and one of the "biggest" races for subscription griffins—was disqualified for crossing in the straight. An objection was lodged and sustained by the Stewards, the fatal blue flag being hoisted over the Judge's box. This decision did not affect the sweeps and the tote, The Sun paying \$217.40 for a win.

The place dividends were also abnormal, as will be seen in the detailed results.

The attendance increased after the tiffin interval and so did the prizes in the cash sweeps.

The Officials

The officials for the meeting are as follows:

Patron: His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.

Honorary Stewards: His Excellency Vice-Admiral A. K. Wai-stall, C.B.E., His Excellency Major-General C. C. Laard, C.B., C.M.G., Commodore R. A. S. Hill.

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Messrs. R. M. Dyer, T. E. Pearce, C. B. Brown—Stewards in Charge of the Scales.

Mr. D. E. Clark—Judge.

Mr. P. Tester—Assistant Judge.

Mr. W. D. Fiddes—Wilson—Starter.

Mr. S. A. Sleep—Second Starter.

Mr. F. Sutton—Steward in Charge of the Paddock.

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Mr. C. Bernard Brown—Secretary.

Messrs. Linstead & Davis—Treasurers.

Mr. C. Gordon Mackie—Clerk of the Course.

1.—The Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China ponies. Subscription griffins of any Season non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowances.) Entrance \$5. Half a Mile.

Wong Ping-shun's Thunderbolt 155 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 1

John Peel's Nookhill 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2

Wayfoong's The Jamaica 155 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3

Dynasty's King's Parade 152 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 4

Mrs. Dyer's Aberdeen 153 lbs. (Mr. McCartney) 0

Mrs. Pearce's Annabasis 153 lbs. (Mr. Gregory) 0

Mrs. Austin's Armony 153 lbs. (Mr. Botelho) 0

O. Kitchell's Bintang 150 lbs. (Mr. Liang) 0

P. W. Dee's Buff Jacket 150 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 0

W. T. Stanton's Chicot 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0

W. T. Chung's Civility 155 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 0

Eve's Eclipse Eve 153 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 0

R. M. Austin's False Alarm 150 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 0

N. Hashim's Green Jade 158 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 0

Mogcar's Inca 152 lbs. 0

Hinson's Madcap 158 lbs. 0

D. A. Cave's Morvanagher 150 lbs. 0

K. H. Kay's Nero 152 lbs. 0

P. Pierce-Grove's Ole Man River 155 lbs. 0

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TRAFALGAR-SQUARE GATHERING

THE UNEMPLOYED.

3 1/2 HOURS DISCUSSION BY WELL-KNOWN AGITATORS

MRS. DESPARD'S HOPES

London, Yesterday. Eight hundred unemployed demonstrated for 3 1/2 hours in Trafalgar Square.

These were joined by the London organisation, bringing the crowd to several thousands.

The octogenarian suffragist, Mrs. Despard, who arrived specially from Ireland, was among the speakers. She said that she hoped to see the day when the "Great Irish Republic" would stand alongside the British republic.

Other speakers were Tom Mann, A. J. Cook and Saklavla.

Petition to Premier

London, Saturday. Their ranks depleted by 27 per cent. owing to the severe weather, 800 unemployed miners, consisting of four main groups from all over the country, arrived on the outskirts of London last night and were accommodated in workhouses and halls.

The men complete their march to-day.

A mass demonstration will be held in Trafalgar Square to-morrow (Sunday), and they will present a petition to the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, on Tuesday.

Reuter.

147 lbs. (Mr. Morgan) 0

Lau & Lee's Ploughman 150 lbs. (Mr. Lee) 0

Mrs. Charles's Sheila 150 lbs. (Mr. Ip) 0

H. P. White's Szatmar 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0

E. L. Sim's The Jungle Book 152 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0

Harry & Henry's Zenjebell 153 lbs. (Mr. Newbiggin) 0

Time 58 3/5 secs.

3 lengths; 2 lengths.

Pari-mutuel—

Winner \$15.90.

Places: 1st \$9.50, 2nd \$12.40, 3rd \$10.10.

2.—The Maiden Stakes—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies bond fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Lau & Lee's Duke of Chantilly 153 lbs. (Mr. Hu) 1

Dynasty's King's Counsel 153 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2

Ho Kom-tong's Maistai Hall 155 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

L. Dunbar's Frenchman's Bay 158 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 4

Ulster's Erin's Isle 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0

Chan, M. & A. E. M. Raefek's Glorious Stag 153 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 0

John Peel's Huntington 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 0

Stanton & Reidy's Target 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0

Time: 1 min. 30 2/5 secs.

A neck; short head.

Pari-mutuel—

Winner \$54.40.

Places: 1st \$3.30; 2nd \$6; 3rd \$5.80.

3.—The Victoria Stakes—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Dynasty's Young Pretender 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 1

Eve's Misty Eve 158 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2

Hinson & Wong's Chesapeake Bay 153 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Cheng & Ng's Glory 152 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 4

Ho Kom-tong's City Hall 158 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 0

C. M. Leitao's Desert Wind 155 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 0

Mrs. Charles's May 155 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 0

K. C. Lau's Mount Elburz 155 lbs. (Mr. Hu) 0

Stanton & Reidy's Tartar 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0

W. T. Chung's The Farmer 155 lbs. (Mr. Lobel) 0

S. W. Cheng's Wuchang 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0

Time: 2 mins. 38 4/5 secs.

Three-quarters of a length; three lengths.

Pari-mutuel—

Winner \$11.50.

Places: 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$6.00; 3rd \$5.50.

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HAVE YOU WON?

LUCKY NUMBERS IN CASH SWEEPS

TO-DAY'S DRAWINGS

The following are the winners of the cash sweeps at to-day's Races:

Race 1

No. 231 \$620.20

" 301 177.20

" 294 88.60

Unplaced \$50 each: Nos. 181, 154, 191, 182, 31, 79, 311, 420, 53, 157, 405, 190, 322, 121, 824, 172, 296, 468, 19, 447, 381.

Race 2

No. 187 \$1,334.20

" 612 381.20

" 164 190.60

Unplaced \$50 each: Nos. 382, 261, 73, 499, 484.

Race 3

No. 115 \$1,590.40

" 466 464.40

" 215 227.20

Unplaced \$50 each: Nos. 535, 611, 87, 169, 612, 268, 657, 559.

Race 4

No. 467 \$1,699.60

" 127 485.60

" 5 242.80

Unplaced \$50 each: Nos. 335, 723, 630, 679, 115, 333, 531, 200, 464, 243, 640, 651.

Races 5

No. 543 \$3,327.80

" 1073 650.80

" 844 475.40

Unplaced \$50 each: Nos. 705, 1042, 1034, 631, 91.

Race 6

No. 165 \$3,304

" 719 944

" 1125 472

Unplaced \$50 each: Nos. 1,170, 804, 1,120, 66.

DRIZZLE OR MIST

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 10.40 a.m. stated:

The anti-cyclone is central to the North of Peking.

Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh generally; overcast; some drizzle or mist.

Places: 1st \$9.50, 2nd \$12.40, 3rd \$10.10.

THE WEATHER

DENSE FOG & MINOR COLLISIONS IN BRITAIN

DANUBE DISASTER

London, Saturday.

While the thaw reigns in Great Britain other parts of Europe are less fortunate.

London, Yesterday.

Shipping on the coasts of Britain has been held up during the week-end by dense fog with many minor collisions.

Weather forecast predicts sleet and snow.

Sofia, Saturday.

The cold wave has returned with 25 degrees below zero (fahrenheit) at some places. Black snow due to volcanic dust fell at Rastchuk.

Moscow, Saturday.

Two ice breakers have left Leningrad to assist in extricating about 100 ships stuck in the ice of the Kiel Canal.

Athens, Saturday.

A severe snowstorm has been experienced throughout Greece and many country districts are threatened with a food shortage owing to the interruption of communications.

Hitherto 3,500,000 drachmas have been subscribed for the relief of the sufferers in the floods in Southern Greece, including the National Bank of Greece which gave a million and M. Venizelos half a million drachmas.

Stockholm, Yesterday.

Violent snowstorm occurred in south-eastern Sweden, there being drifts of 15 feet deep, the ferry traffic with Germany being interrupted. Ferry boats stuck in the ice.

Constantinople Yesterday.

The weather here is considerably milder. Trains which were snowed up at Chirreskau have been freed and the international train service has been resumed.

Belgrade, Yesterday.

Two peasants were driving two horse sleighs, loaded with provisions, across the frozen Danube when the ice suddenly broke and all disappeared.

Aachen, Yesterday.

The weather here is good and communications almost normal.

Reuter.

STATE OF AFFAIRS AT KABUL

MORE EVACUATION

BRITISH AND OTHER LEGATIONS BEING CLOSED

PLANE'S GOOD WORK

London, Yesterday.

Messages from Peshawar state that a Royal Air Force aeroplane left for Kabul on Saturday to begin the evacuation of the British and other Legations, which are being withdrawn, in view of the fact that in the existing circumstances diplomatic missions have ceased to serve a useful purpose and in order to avoid any possibility, while Afghan internal affairs remain unsettled, of any untoward incident which might adversely affect relations with Afghanistan.

The aeroplane landed safely, but was unable to take off again owing to the snow on the aerodrome, and other aeroplanes which had been standing by at Peshawar were therefore cancelled.

British aeroplanes since Christmas have carried over 500 passengers, including more than 300 women and children, from Kabul to Peshawar, comprising British, French, German, Italian, Swiss, Rumanian, United States, Persian, Turkish, Syrian, and Afghan nationals.

Flights have often been made in extremely bad weather conditions.

British Wireless Service.

Possible Personal Danger

London, Yesterday.

Reuter learns that the decision to evacuate the British Mission in Afghanistan was taken after Sir Francis Humphreys had consulted with the representatives of the other European Missions and had evidently concluded that the most convenient moment for the move had arrived.

It is pointed out that in the present absence of a stable government there is no object in maintaining representatives in a position of possibly personal danger.

One of the aeroplanes sent to effect the evacuation has returned to Peshawar owing to inability to land at Kabul on account of excessive snow.—Reuter.

PRINCE'S HUNTERS

COME UNDER HAMMER AT LEICESTER

H.R.H.'S SACRIFICE

London, Yesterday.

The Prince of Wales' twelve hunters were sold by auction at Leicester yesterday and realised \$24,265. The highest price, \$735, was obtained for "Miss Muffet," the prince's favourite mare.

The Prince watched the sale from a window of the office above the auctioneer's Rostrum.

In opening the sale, the auctioneer said: "We all realise the patriotic sacrifice which His Royal Highness is making in giving up a sport he loved in order to give increased time to his duties of the State. It must be heartbreaking for him to part with his horses.—British Wireless Service."

"Bying Some More"

London, Saturday.

Replying to condolences from one of his partners at the annual ball of the Melton Mowbray Branch of the British Legion last night, with regard to the sale of his hunters, the Prince of Wales said that he intended to buy some more and that he was not severing his connection with Melton-Mowbray.—Reuter.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
A. C. HYATT, Esq., Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th September, 1927.

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Description of business.
O. STEENSTRA, Manager.
Hong Kong, 20th August, 1928.

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Subscribed Capital Frs. 72,000,000.00
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Reserve Funds Frs. 102,000,000.00

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A. LECOT, Manager.
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H. KORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th September, 1928.

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L. BERNIS, Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd August, 1923.

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Total Assets £7,000,000

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Hong Kong, 19th January, 1929.

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H. KORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th September, 1928.

DANCE FESTIVAL

FINE INTERNATIONAL
GATHERING
GOVERNOR PRESENT

There can seldom have been a brighter scene than that at the Club de Recreio on Saturday afternoon, when an International Dance Festival was staged in which dancers of various nationalities participated.

A "China Mail" reporter found himself surrounded by a bevy of bewitching beauty, dainty Japanese maidens, languorous ladies from sunny Spain, red-coated and top-booted "Russians," Irish colleens, and señoritas from Portugal must surely be proud of. There were dancers in the costumes of old-world England; too, a dashing little Alsacienne and her diminutive partner, together with nymphs and fairies in bewildering profusion.

A special company of ladies and gentlemen from Macao, thirty-six in number, staged a scene "A Desfolhada," which included typical provincial songs and dances of Portugal. The performance, somewhat of an innovation in local circles, was received with the greatest enthusiasm. Japan was also represented in a scene, "Harbingers of Spring," and from China came "Dance of the Lanterns" and an exceedingly pretty "Fan Dance."

Mlle. Bonenfant contributed French dances, and Miss O'Keefe's pupils danced an Irish jig, an old English dance, and a Russian ballet. H.E. the Governor, (Sir Cecil Clement, K.C.M.G.), was an early arrival, accompanied by H.E. the Governor of Macao, (Senhor A. T. Barbosa) and Madame Tamagnini, the Colonial Secretary, (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern C.M.G.), and Mrs. Southern.

Upon the entrance of the distinguished guests the band played the National Anthems of Portugal and Great Britain before the programme was commenced. The first half was devoted to dances representative of different nations, China, France, Japan, Great Britain and Russia all being depicted, and in all coming in for generous applause, although it had been agreed that no encores would be permitted.

Mme. Tamagnini's Address.
After a short interval, during which a photograph was taken of the large concourse of people, the second part of the programme opened with an address in French by Mme. Tamagnini, who said:—
Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen:—When there took place last autumn that interesting "Grand Tasseo" in beautiful Hong Kong—an event of which we have such fond recollections—Mrs. Southern suggested to me Macao's co-operation in the production of another charity show, which could offer, by way of attractions, dances characteristically national of the peoples represented by the communities of Hong Kong.

The suggestion was most kind and at once aroused my interest by the particularly kind manner in which the invitation was extended to me, and more so by its underlying significance.

Returning to Macao from Hong Kong I conveyed the kind proposal to Macao, and Macao accepted it with very great pleasure indeed, cheerfully undertaking to co-operate, thus testifying to Macao's appreciation of Mrs. Southern's thoughtfulness for the charities of Macao.

Kindly Co-operation.
With such a ready response it was easy to organize Macao's representation. Presently you will be given an exhibition of our national dances and songs, not by professional performers, but with the greatest of good-will, to let you all have a real idea of the ballads and roundels of our own land. I say again it is with a happy heart we co-operate in this work of charity, and do our share to bring yet more closely the friendly ties that bind the two neighbouring colonies.

Tiny Fellow-Nationals.
It is with the greatest pleasure, therefore, that Macao takes its part in this interesting show. To represent Portugal it would have sufficed that there be the group of our tiny fellow-nationals of Hong Kong in their fascinating "contradance," the readiness of our two Clubs in offering their halls for this entertainment, and in the final tableau in which charming Miss Corveira de Albuquerque will represent Portugal.

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Our obligations to Your Excellency are great for the honour of your presence and the encouragement given to our modest part in this function, especially when we are conscious of the fact that Your Excellency is a very busy man indeed. Mrs. Southern's organising ability is absolutely wonderful, and she has a prodigious capacity for work. With her is her enthusiastic friend and energetic worker, Mrs. Creasy. And I am glad also that Mr. Southern is here and probably will be able to tell us by and bye how we can improve our part.

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gun. So I will give a warm collective "thank-you" to all who have helped in so many ways, and a special one to Their Excellencies for giving us the pleasure of their company. To Madame Tamagnini and her talented troupe we owe the greatest debt for the immense amount of trouble they have taken over their charming production. It is no small matter to convey thirty-six performers across the ocean and to produce so artistic a glimpse of sunny Portugal.

"Thank-You"
And there are two more special "thank-yous" to be said, one to the President and Committee of the Club de Recreio for putting their beautiful Club at our disposal as a wholeheartedly and so generously and for assisting us in every possible way—the other to the President and Committee of the Club Lusitano who kindly gave us the same privileges. Unfortunately owing to the Christmas and Chinese New Year holidays we found it impossible to cope with more than one show this time.

We may not speak each other's languages but we can understand and appreciate each other's dances. May this Festival prove another link in the chain of international friendships. (Loud Applause.)

Grand-Finale
The Grand Finale was then staged, in the form of an International Tableau, in which eighteen different countries were represented in costume. The effect was highly spectacular, and further enhanced by a specially-arranged musical score, played by the band of the 1st Battalion the Queen's Royal Regiment. The band also played selections during the intervals, and at tea, which was taken in the open, in the Club grounds.

Later, the President and Committee extended an invitation to all those who had taken part to attend an after-dinner dance at the Club. A public supper was served later in the evening. The visiting artists from Macao added a pleasing note of colour to the festivities by dancing in costume.

It was ascertained during the afternoon that more than five hundred tickets had been sold to further the charitable cause. Mr. J. M. da Rocha, President of the Club de Recreio, also stated that it is hoped to make the Club the venue of future functions of this nature, and the President and his Committee felt especially gratified at the response to Saturday's appeal.

FUNDS FOR S.P.C.A.

HARMONSTON'S CIRCUS DONATION PERFORMANCE
"H. E." TO BE PRESENT
H. E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) is to be present at a grand gala performance of Harmonston's Circus, on the Praya East reclamation, at 9.15 p.m. this Friday, half the gross takings of which will be donated to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Particulars are given on page 8 of this issue.
To-night the second change of programme will be made and matinees will be held on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at 4.15 p.m.

The Bishop of Singapore has been appointed a member of the Social Hygiene Advisory Board, Singapore.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. C. Montague T. Edde, to sell by Public Auction, a part of her Valuable Household Furniture,
ON
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th March, 1929,
commencing each day at 11 a.m. with an interval from 1 to 2.30 p.m.

No. 3, Bowen Road.
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1000 Plaster Boards for Garden Beds.
On View from Monday, the 11th March, 1929.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
Lammert Bros., Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 23rd February, 1929.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION IN FOUR LOTS ON

TUESDAY, the 12th day of March, 1929, at 3 o'clock p.m. at their Auction Rooms, No. 4, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hong Kong.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES:—
Lot No. 1.—The property known as Nos. 99D, 99E and 99F WELLINGTON STREET comprises three newly erected four storeyed Chinese shops and dwellings with basements situate in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section C and the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 164 having an area of 2652 square feet or thereabouts. The property is situate on the North side of Wellington Street and is bounded on the East by Peel Street and on the west by a private lane.

Lot No. 2.—The property known as No. 180 WELLINGTON STREET is an excellent class three storeyed Chinese shop and dwelling house with iron balconies in front situate in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section 12 of Inland Lot No. 8 having an area of 723 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$12.00.

Lot No. 3.—The property known as No. 360, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and No. 47, LOWER LASCARROW are excellent class three storeyed Chinese shop and dwellings. No. 360 Queen's Road Central has an attic storey on the roof and No. 47 Lower Lascar Row a basement. The property is situate on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section E of Inland Lot No. 211 having an area of 1273 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$21.81.

Lot No. 4.—The property known as No. 1 CASTLE ROAD is a semi-detached two storeyed European residence situate in the central district of the city on the middle levels in a favourite residential locality on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 503 having an area of 4193 square feet or thereabouts. The property is ripe for re-development purposes. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$5.68.

Further Information and Copies of the Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from:—
MESSRS. HASTINGS, DENNY & BOWLEY,
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction ON
WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m., at No. 304, Nathan Road, Camboy Buildings, 1st Floor.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Catalogues will be issued.
On View from Tuesday, February 26, 1929.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, February 22, 1929.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction ON
THURSDAY, February 28, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m., at No. 28, Humphreys' Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Comprising:—
Teak Hat Stand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Teak Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboard, Teak Glass Cabinet, Teak Ice Chest, Brass Fender, Ornaments, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, etc.

Teak Bedstead with Spring Box Mattress, Teak Wardrobe with Glass Door, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Chairs, etc.
Also
Several Pieces of Blackwood Furniture and
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On View from Wednesday, February 27, 1929.
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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction ON
FRIDAY, the 1st March, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m., at No. 35, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

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NOTICE.

THE NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on THURSDAY, the 28th February, 1929, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS:

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.
Election of Officers and Committee.
Any other business.
It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

C. M. MANNERS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1929.

"CHINA" LADIES' HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

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5-6, Becclesfield Arcade.

NOTICES.**NOTICE.****PARKING OF CARS AT THE RACE COURSE.**

1. The Stand at the Public Entrance is reserved for officials of the Jockey Club, and P.D. owners.
2. Yeung Wo Nursing Home, the open space in front of: reserved for Owner Drivers.
3. Civil Service Cricket Club. The open space in front of: reserved for Members of the Jockey Club.
4. Village Road reserved for Private Cars.
5. Ventris Road for Public Cars only.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police.
Hong Kong, 23rd Feb., 1929.

PENINSULA HOTEL.

FRIDAY, the 8th MARCH, 1929.
TUESDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1929.
PATRONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the GRILL ROOM and ROOF GARDEN having been completely booked for the evening of FRIDAY, 8th March, and TUESDAY, 12th March, 1929, further reservations for those dates cannot be accepted.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

RACE HOLIDAYS

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be OPEN for the Transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 25th, 26th and 27th instant, and CLOSE at 12 Noon.
Hong Kong, February 21, 1929.

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THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1929, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 28th February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1929.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1929.

NOTICES.**HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1928, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling, is payable on and after 25th February, 1929, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 23rd Feb., 1929.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 9th March, 1929 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will CLOSE at 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, 4th March, 1929.

Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1929.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**RACE MEETING, 1929.**

25th, 26th, 27th February & 2nd March, 1929.

THE FIRST RACE on each day will be run at 12 o'clock noon. The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' BADGES
Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at a cost of \$10.—each per day or \$30.—for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4.—per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

No pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing. **PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**
Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3.—per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.—per day.

Admission by ticket only. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1929.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1929, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 25th February, 1929 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1929, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th February, 1929.

AMBULANCE CORPS**BIG RALLY EARLY NEXT MONTH**

RALPHS SHIELD COMPETITION
Divisions will fall in on Murray parade ground at 9.15 a.m. sharp, as below:—

- March 3:
1. Inspection of Uniform and Equipment.
2. (a) Company Drill.
(b) Stretcher Drill (Open Stretchers: Closed Stretchers).

- March 10:
1. Inspection of Haversacks, etc.
2. Treatment and Collection of Wounded.

Instructions
1. Each Divisional Commander will present a roll showing the names of all members of his Division, at least 80 per cent. of whom must be present and enter for the Competition. Marks will be deducted for any absentees under this figure.
Recruits who have joined since November 1, 1928, need not be included.

Punctuality is essential. Any Division arriving late on the Parade Ground will forfeit marks.

2. Helmets and belts must be thoroughly cleaned, and boots polished. Puttees must be carefully put on. All metal work must be polished. All cleaning and inspection should be carried out before marching on to the parade ground.

3. Haversacks must be fitted completely according to printed card, each member being able to state exactly the use of every item in his medical outfit. Corks and stoppers of all bottles must be easily removable, i.e., not stuck.

Water bottles should be cleaned, and filled.

4. Stretchers and equipment of every description should be overhauled and inspected the week before each Competition and care should be taken that each member is able to explain the use of everything contained in his haversack, as well as to answer questions relative to the "injuries" he is called on to deal with in the Competition.

5. Drill. Officers in command of Divisions should stand fast and refrain as far as possible from following their men.

Commands should be given clearly and distinctly.

Marks are invariably deducted when the men are consulted, or given advice in an undertone.

In marching, the arms should be swung straight from the shoulder, but not too high, and the step must not become too rapid or short.

First Aid

6. In the First Aid Test, squads will work in different parts of the ground, and when ordered, proceed to appointed places, the feet of each patient towards the Judges.

Stretchers will be carried on the shoulders, unless otherwise instructed. Every member of a Stretcher Party should, if necessary, assist in dressing the patient and should be able to answer questions about his duties.

Bandages, etc., should be applied firmly and in the order prescribed in the First Aid handbook.

Before being applied they must not be laid on top of the patient or on the ground.

"Artificial Respiration" ought to be thoroughly mastered by every man.

7. Members who are not competing should be urged to attend as spectators, and take seats in the match stand. They should of course take care that their conversation is not heard, and should not make any audible comments on the proceedings. They should wear uniform, but not water-bottles or haversacks.

8. The Competition will be judged by Senior Officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps, and the Senior Medical Staff Officers of the St. John Ambulance Corps.

9. A full attendance of Officers, including Surgeons, is requested on each Sunday, so that they may meet the Judges and observe the work done in the Competition. Full uniform (with leggings) is to be worn; Medals and decorations to be worn.

(Sd.) E. RALPHS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Vaccination Weekly Return

The number of Chinese vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, February 21, was:—
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division 28,229
King's College Division 27,698
Railway Division 5,158
Indian Division 4,506
Kowloon Division 104,796
Mongkok Division 122,028
Shaikwan Division 8,606
Un Long 1,484
St. Joseph's College Division 5,684
Victoria Nursing Division 876
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division 450
408,280

ROBBERS SCARED!**ROBUST AMAH FREES HERSELF
A KOWLOON INCIDENT**

An alleged attempt at an armed robbery was reported to the Police on Saturday by an amah living in the servants' quarters on the third floor of 4, Hankow-road, Kowloon.

She stated that at 10 a.m. a Chinese entered the house, claiming to be one of her clansmen. Whilst she was engaged in conversation with him, a second Chinese entered. The first man then seized her, and threatened her with a chisel, saying "You have some opium here." She was thrown upon a cot, and one of her assailants attempted to bind her hands with a piece of wire.

After a struggle, the amah freed herself, and ran to the verandah to call for assistance, whereupon the two men decamped. Nothing was stolen, as they were in too great a hurry to get away.

A STOWAWAY**UNUSUAL PART PLAYED BY YOUNG WOMAN**

Louise Gerald (24), described as of New York, who was on Friday remanded by Major C. Willson, O.B.E., on a charge of stowing away from Shanghai on the Canadian Pacific R.M.S. "Empress of Russia," was again before his Worship at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Replying to the Magistrate's inquiry if the defendant had received any assistance, Sub-inspector Elston replied that no help had been received yet.

Asked by the Magistrate if she had any expectation of receiving help, the girl replied that she did not know anybody in Hong Kong. She added: "This lady (on the ship) told me that she would go with me to pay some money to the American Consul, but did not do so."

Major Willson asked if the girl could get some money would she be willing to go back to Shanghai.

Defendant replied that she "did not like it" but if his Worship sent her there, she would, of course, have to go.

The Magistrate decided to give another remand in police custody until this morning, remarking that he would like to give the girl another opportunity to secure help.

Accused's Career

The following interesting story about the girl appeared in one of the Shanghai papers on January 28, 1927:—

Louise Gerald, a Russian woman, made her appearance before Judge Wu at the Special Provisional Court on a charge of attempting to commit suicide.

Mr. Poole, of the Dollar s.s. Line, said he knew the accused woman. She had attempted on eight occasions to stow herself aboard the Company's vessels. On Wednesday (January 26, 1927) accused was found aboard one of the boats, and they were bringing her ashore when she fainted in the cabin. She was placed on a stool, and then she got up and tried to commit suicide by jumping into the Huangpu. She was hauled out of the water and, after that, she tried several times to do the same thing. Fortunately, her plans were frustrated, and she was brought back to the Company's office and handed over to the police.

Parents Killed

Police evidence was to the effect that accused made a statement at the station to the effect that she was born in New York of American parents, who took her to Russia when she was three years old. Her parents were killed by the Bolsheviks in 1918, her father being a gold miner. After escaping to Shanghai in 1925, she applied to the American Consulate for recognition, but this was refused. A similar application to the Russian Consulate was also turned down. As she could find no work and had no means of livelihood, she determined to commit suicide. Her attempts to stow away on board some vessel going to America always met with failure.

Questioned by the Judge, accused said that she was 22 years of age and could use the typewriter. At present she was out of work.

After consulting with the Police Officer on duty, accused was sent to the Foreign Women's Home.

PAWNED JEWELLERY**LEADS TO TWO JAIL SENTENCES**

Before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, a Chinese was charged with the larceny of a gold watch and chain from another Chinese, on July 28, 1927.

The police told the Magistrate that another man received two months' hard labour on July 28, 1927, for receiving the stolen watch which was pawned. The complainant did not redeem it, however, because it was not worth it.

The gold chain, which was worth \$100, was never seen again. It was alleged that the present accused had taken it to Winchow and disposed of it there. Recently, accused returned to Hong Kong. He was seen by the labour was pawned.

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CHINESE Y.M.C.A.**NEW BUILDING IN KOWLOON**

There was a distinguished gathering on Saturday at Waterloo-road, Kowloon, when the foundation stone of the new Chinese Y.M.C.A. building was laid.

Mme. Wu Ting-fang, who performed the actual ceremony, was preceded by Sir Robert Ho Tung, who gave a short address on the aims and ideals of the Y.M.C.A. movement. Speaking in Chinese, Sir Robert, after paying a graceful tribute to Mme. Wu, said that he was convinced that the Y.M.C.A. was always working to do things that were really worth while. It aimed to encourage youth in the making of character in every aspect of life—the spiritual, the physical, and the intellectual. In particular, the Association could point to a long record of good work, and its history of achievement made it well worthy of the support of all public-spirited citizens.

Sir Robert then called upon Mme. Wu to lay the stone with a special silver trowel. Afterwards, the lady was presented with a floral bouquet.

Up-to-Date Building

The new building, designed by Messrs. Little, Adams, and Wood, and built by Messrs. Lam Woo, is a strictly modern edifice, with the most up-to-date sanitary and hygienic installation. The ground floor will be used as general Club headquarters, whilst the hotel is equipped to accommodate about 40 resident members. Outside a tennis court is already in use, and it is hoped eventually to provide further facilities for all kinds of sports.

Amongst the large numbers of members, friends, and well-wishers present were Miss Rose Wu (daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wu), Mrs. Herbert To, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Teo, O.B.E., L.L.D., Mr. Wong Kam-tuk, Mr. Jan Con-sang, Mr. K. L. Chau, Mr. J. S. Wan, Mr. Andrew Cheung, Mr. Y. K. Cheuk, Revd. Li Kau-yan, Mr. Ngan Kwan-yu, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. Y. H. Teao, Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. J. L. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Lerrigo, (Amoy), and Mr. C. H. Basto, (of Messrs. Little, Adams, and Wood).

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Z. B. W.**LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government radio station on the Peak, the wave-length being 350 metres. The call sign of the station is Z.B.W.

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8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Victor & H.M.V. Records).

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"The Story Of Lady Godiva"
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John Henry & "Blossom."

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AKI MARU	Wednesday, 24th April.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
SEIYO MARU	Tuesday, 26th February.
AKITA MARU	Tuesday, 5th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	
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HAWAII MARU	Tuesday, 19th March.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Wednesday, 6th March.
SHINNOH MARU	(Calls at Penang and Karachi)
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
PANAMA MARU	Thursday, 28th February.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
GANGES MARU	Monday, 4th March.
CELEBES MARU	Monday, 18th March.
(Calls at Belawan Deli)	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports From Shanghai.	
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
MADRAS MARU (Omika Manila)	Saturday, 8th March.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon	
HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & Pakhoi.	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 28th February 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
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JAPAN PORTS.	
BATAVIA MARU	Tuesday, 26th February.
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 3rd March Noon.
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 10th March Noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	
DELI MARU	Thursday, 7th March 10 a.m.
TAKAO & KEELUNG	
BATAVIA MARU	Monday, 25th February.

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL

SOUTH CHINA LEAD IN FIRST DIVISION

NAVY ADVANCING

The results in a full League programme on Saturday went much as expected—the progress of the Police and the Navy is of great interest, both these sides securing notable victories.

South China easily defeated Small Units, and the Queen's Regiment and the Chinese Athletic match was a great struggle. The Hong Kong Football did well to snatch a point from the Borderers.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I	
Queen's Regt.	1 Chinese Athletic
Small Units	1 S. China A.A.
Club Recreio	0 Police
Navy	4 Kowloon
Club	2 2nd K.O.S.B.
Division II	
Navy	5 Club de Recreio
R.A.	6 South China B.
K.O.S.B. Regt.	6 Kowloon
R.A.F.	0 South China A.
Queen's Regt.	3 Chinese Athletic
Eastern	3 Small Units

Match off.

League Div. I

QUEEN'S REGIMENT v. CHINA ATHLETIC

At Sookumpoo on Saturday afternoon the visitors managed to force a draw after a gruelling game.

Teams:—Queen's:—Dods; Hooper, Sharpe, Burn, Hill, Cantor, Larkin, Richardson, Hibbert, Barclay, and Caldwell. China Athletic:—Chan Sik-pui; Wong Shin-wo, Lai Yuk-tat; Ho Cho-yin, Wong Shui-wah, Lam Yui-yung; Chan Kwong-ii, Suen Kam-shun, Wong Pak-cheung, Sek Pui-tin, and Ng Kam-chung.

Before a large throng of spectators Hibbert kicked off and played fast, Athletic taking up the offensive in no undecided manner. Hill, however, made these efforts futile, and repelled many well-organised attacks. The run of play had a stimulating effect on the Queen's who opened reprisals by a bombardment on the visitors' goal. Some neat shooting was delivered, only to be collected by the capable hands of Chan Sik-pui, who cleared repeatedly in a remarkably effective manner. The defence on both sides proved superior to the attack. Individual efforts in the Queen's forward line were distinctive, but, without the combination which was obviously lacking, no effective results were obtained.

Half-time:—Queen's 0 Chinese Athletic 0

On resumption it was apparent that both teams meant to make a more spirited effort to achieve victory. Barclay (Queen's) received a pass from Hibbert and, rushing the sphere into the Athletic goal area, with a short range shot defeated Chan Sik-pui.

This put the Athletic on their mettle and they made a big endeavour to secure the equaliser, but they were time and again repelled by the Queen's defence, amongst whom Hill was the outstanding star. In a sporting spirit the Athletic gamely battled against what appeared to be long odds, as time was now drawing close. As a reward for their zeal, they were eventually awarded a penalty. Suen Kam-shun, with his usual accuracy, scored a neat goal within ten seconds of the final whistle.

Result:—Queen's 1 Athletic 1
SMALL UNITS v. S. CHINA A.A.

This match, played on the Kowloon F.C. ground, provided the biggest score of the day. South China's forwards were too smart for the Small Units. The latter, however, went under gallantly.

The teams lined up as under:—Small Units:—McGowan; Dodson, Sabin, Grosvenor, Skinner, Rial; Elliott, Smith, Wilson, Coates, and Basham.

South China:—Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang, Lau Kau; Leung Wing-tak, Wong Mee-shun, Leong Wing-chiu; Tsang Shui-heung, Chui Kwong-lun, Fung King-cheung, Lau Mau, and Ip Pak-kau.

Referee: L.S.B.A. Atkinson, R.N.

From the kick-off Small Units attacked, but the Chinese quickly set up the running and Dodson cleared well. Play in midfield was scrappy at the start, but Chinese came near with a good effort by Tsang Shui-heung. Small Units played pluckily and Skinner put through nicely, Basham close in smashing home a hot shot which Pau saved brilliantly. Ip Pak, on the Chinese left, was pulled up for offside, but the Chinese winger, crossing well just after, Chui Kwong-lun scored China's opening goal.

Lau Mau added another soon after and the visitors quickly held a good lead. Basham and Coates made a fine effort, but Li Tin-sang cleared and Pau pulled one down from the crossbar in a clever manner. Fung scored China's third goal after bright passing with a smashing drive. Wong Mee-shun hit the post with a great shot and Tsang, following up, smartly scored. The Chinese led by 4-0 at the interval.

Team Re-arranged
Small Units reshuffled their team in the second portion, but China scored early, Chui Kwong-lun beating McGowan close in. Then Lau Mau went through nicely with the sixth.

Small Units pressed and Pau cleared a good one from Dodson. Wilson, going through, put Smith in a good position and Small Units scored, Smith forcing through well.

The Chinese retaliated, Lau Mau getting through again in the closing stages.
Comments on the Game
Small Units, in spite of the score, played pluckily, but were outclassed forward, where the Chinese were bright. Lau Mau and Ip on the left wing were a great force. Fung was a clever leader and Tsang made a good debut. Leung Wing-tak and Li Tin-sang were the pick of the defence. Pau made several clever clearances and was very safe. McGowan did well under great pressure and Dodson was fine in the defence but overworked. Skinner did well and Basham, Coates, and Wilson were the pick of the forwards.

CLUB DE RECREIO v. POLICE

At King's Park the Police managed to collect two points in spite of aggressive opposition.

The teams lined up as follows:—Police:—Clarke; Wynne, Muir; Brittain, Hudson, Jessop; Gowans, Fraser, Johnson, McGreavy, and Oram.

Club de Recreio:—Beltrao; Sousa, Xavier; Silva-Netto, Remedios, Assumpcao; B. Gosano, Ward, Rocha, Brown, and A. Gosano.

The Portuguese home forwards made a concentrated attack on the Police goal, only to be defeated by an unforeseen mishap in the

(Continued on Page 11.)

GOLF

SOUTH CHINA COMMAND TIES DECIDED

The semi-finals of the South China Command Inter-Unit Championship were played on Friday at Fanling and resulted as follows:—H.K.S.R.A. "A"

Capt. F. G. Le Gros	0
A. H. Musson	7
Capt. H. H. M. Oliver	1
Capt. J. M. Murphy	0

1st Beds. and Herts.	0
Capt. D. M. Crowe	0
Major A. D. Gaye	0
W. Rickman	0
Capt. Preston	0

R.A.M.C. "A"	0
Major T. C. Boyle	0
Colonel J. S. Bostock	0
Major D. W. Beamish	4
Major R. H. Lucas	6

R.E. and R. Signals "A"	10
D. G. G. Macdonald	2
Colonel R. B. Skinner	3
Lieut.-Col. C. E. F. Wynn	0
C. J. M. Martin	0

The final will be played on Thursday, March 7.

HOME FOOTBALL

THREE INTERNATIONALS DECIDED

"SOCCER" AND RUGBY

Belfast, Saturday.

In an international soccer match between Scotland and Ireland the visiting team won by 7 goals to 3 in fine weather and on a soft ground. There were 35,000 spectators present.

Scotland forced three corners in three minutes, the third of which was fruitful through Gallacher, who speedily added another by drawing out the goalkeeper and slipping the ball into the undefended net. The Irishmen warmed up and developed a triangular movement on the wing which culminated in Rowley scoring with a long drive.

Scotland launched a hot attack, Gallacher completing the "hat-trick" from a perfect centre. During a further melee in Ireland's goalmouth, Jackson netted the fourth. Long kicking took the play to the other end of the field and Rowley, for Ireland, netted from a rebound off the goal post. At the interval the score was 4-2 in favour of Scotland.

Gallacher scored his fifth goal on the game being resumed. A strong appeal for offside was disallowed. Ireland was most dashing and forced a corner from which Bambrick scored. Then followed some very desperate exchanges and frequent corners.

James, receiving a centre from Jackson, notched Scotland's half dozen, and profiting from clever combination Jackson added the seventh.—Reuter.

INTER-ARMY MATCH

Britons Beat Frenchmen in London

London, Saturday.
Playing at Selhurst Park in the triangular soccer tournament between the British, French and Belgian Armies, the representatives of Great Britain defeated the Frenchmen by five goals to four.—Reuter.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

SCOTLAND BEAT IRELAND

Dublin, Saturday.
In glorious weather and before an attendance of 40,000, Scotland beat Ireland at Rugby football by 16 points to 7.

The Scots carried the first scrum and continued to attack. Fifteen minutes after the game had been started, Dykes intercepted a pass and gave the ball to MacPherson who scored a try under the posts, Dykes converting (5-0). Scotland continued the pressure and then the Irishmen attacked desperately, the Scottish line having narrow escapes. Davy dropped a lovely goal for Ireland (5-4).

A fine passing movement by the Irish backs culminated in Arigho scoring a try which Ganly failed to convert (5-7). At half time Ireland was leading by seven points to five.

Ireland restarted in a most dashing manner and swarmed over their opponents, but the Scottish backs defended heroically.

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minutes, the Irishmen going all to pieces. A burst by the Scottish forwards ended in Berkeley scoring a clever try which Allan converted from the touchline (10-7). From an opening made by Simmons, Smith scored an unconverted try (13-7) and then in the last minute Simmons added another unconverted try, giving Scotland victory by 16 points to seven.

France Beaten by Wales Cardiff, Saturday.

Playing in fine weather and on a soft ground, Wales beat France at Rugby by 8 points to 3 before 40,000 spectators.

At the outset Wales were most aggressive, their forwards controlling the scrums and setting the backs going, but the French defenders smothered each movement. Then the visitors launched several attacks but after thirty minutes Arthur received the ball from Ivor Jones and forced his way over the line, with two opponents hanging on to him. Parker converted, giving Wales the lead at half time by five points to nil.

Wales resumed strongly but the three-quarters were unable to outflank the French defenders. France pressed heavily, and at length from a line out A. Camel secured and burst over the line. Auge failed to convert (5-3). Much excitement was caused when the ball was kicked over the Welsh line. Two French forwards rushed up, but Morley just managed to touch down. Then in the last minute Barrell dribbled over the line and scored a try which Ivor Jones failed to convert.—Reuter.

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GAMBADA	6,307	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	7,754	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	10,088	13th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMAIA	9,128	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
LAIORE	6,252	27th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	4th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKLIWA	7,935	11th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANUWA	6,000	18th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ARAFURA	10,946	25th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 14th March or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 27th February, 1929, at 10 a.m.

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London, Saturday.

Three lifeboats are being presented to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution by four of the principal shipping companies in response to an appeal made by the Prince of Wales last year. British Wireless Service.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. "Barab" arrived at Shanghai from Nanking on Saturday.

The transport "Dorsetshire" arrived at Shanghai from Hong Kong yesterday.

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Tian via S'ow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Sun., 10th Mar. at 7 a.m.
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Kobe via Moji & Yokohama	FOKSANG	Fri., 8th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Onaka via Moji & Kobe	SUISANG	Sat., 16th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Thurs., 7th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	HOSANG	Sat., 16th Mar. at 3 p.m.
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TOKYO CRISIS

UPPER HOUSE ACTION CAUSES ANXIETY

EXCHANGE WEAK

Shanghai, Saturday.
A telegram from Osaka says the passage of the resolution of the Upper House is regarded in financial circles here with the gravest concern and business firms are closely watching the next move of Baron Tanaka.

The "Asahi" and "Mainichi" are urging the immediate resignation of the Cabinet.

The Osaka Stock Exchange shows general weakness.

Effect on China

Tokyo, Saturday.

With the exception of the Jiji, which regrets that the Peers made a political issue of such a question, the vernacular newspapers unanimously applaud their action in passing yesterday's resolution.

Whilst admitting that the resolution would be regarded as a warning and not an impeachment, the vernacular papers assert that the Cabinet should recognise its underlying significance and either dissolve the Diet and appeal to the country or resign.

Official quarters seem mainly concerned lest the passage of the resolution will result in stiffening Nanking's attitude in the belief that the Government's days are numbered.—Reuter.

PEKING "LABOUR"

TROUBLE NEAR LEGATION QUARTER

SEQUEL TO A STRIKE

Peking, Yesterday.

This morning large bodies of troops belonging to General Shang Chen and numbers of armed municipal police were called out to prevent a huge mass meeting which had been organised by labour bodies for the purpose of demonstrating at the Legation Quarter entrances in connection with the strike of Legation Quarter police on Feb. 19.

The streets bordering the Quarter were heavily lined with police and troops, while the Legation Quarter authorities put on extra guards at all the gates.

The would-be demonstrators gathered at the headquarters of the Municipal Kuomintang, and decided to have a demonstration despite the troops and police.

Shortly afterwards a mob numbering several thousand attempted to force an entrance at the Chung-wah gate, which is adjacent to the Legation Quarter. It appeared as if the police and troops were overpowered, when the latter were ordered to fire one round of blank. This caused confusion among the crowd, and enabled the police and troops to gain the upper hand.

However, the situation is still full of possibilities, the huge mob refusing to disperse.—Reuter.

CAUGHT AT LAST!

"PREACHING" BURGLAR IN TOKYO

ALLEGED CONFESSION

Tokyo, Saturday.

The Police have captured the notorious "preaching" burglar who has harassed the citizens of Tokyo during the past two years.

The prisoner, who is named Taimai, aged 29 years, has confessed to committing over 100 burglaries.—Reuter.

KEW GARDENS

EMPIRE'S PLANTS TO BE CLASSIFIED

London, Yesterday.

The Empire Marketing Board has made a grant to the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew to assist in the complete classification of all plants in the Empire. The grant, which is for a period of four years, amounts to £1,200 in the first year, £1,200 in the second year, £1,200 in the third year, and £1,200 in the fourth year.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S POLICY

STATEMENT BY SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

SOLID PROGRESS

London, Yesterday.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, speaking at Torquay last night, said: "Great Britain and the United States have many roots in common in their past history and we live largely under the same laws and speak the same language. We have recently had some discussion with them in which we have not been able to reach an agreement. We have such discussions not infrequently with other Powers, and not infrequently with same result, yet nobody becomes alarmed and thinks it an unusual thing if a common solution of a difficult problem cannot be reached."

"The measure of attention which has been given to whatever differences have existed between the United States and ourselves is not really owing to the intrinsic value of the questions at stake but it is the measure of desire which we have for friendship with the nation which is most akin to our own. I am confident that it will be within our power to make proposals to the United States which will place our friendship on that firm footing which is not only to our interest but, I believe, to the interest of the world at large."

Great Achievements

Dealing with the achievements of the Government, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that nobody would deny not only that world peace was more secure and that they were discussing their international difficulties in a newer and better spirit, but that they had turned over a new leaf and had closed the chapter of the Great War and the years that followed it and had opened a brighter chapter.

The early years which followed the signing of peace brought no peace to the nations, but the position became worse and it seemed a certain prediction that sooner or later, perhaps not in his time, but in that of his children or grandchildren, the old conditions would again arise and the world would be flung once more into a terrible struggle from which Western civilisation would never again emerge.

It was upon some such as Europe, where behind all and at the root of all lay the feeling of fear and signs of insecurity, that he first looked out of the Foreign Office window.

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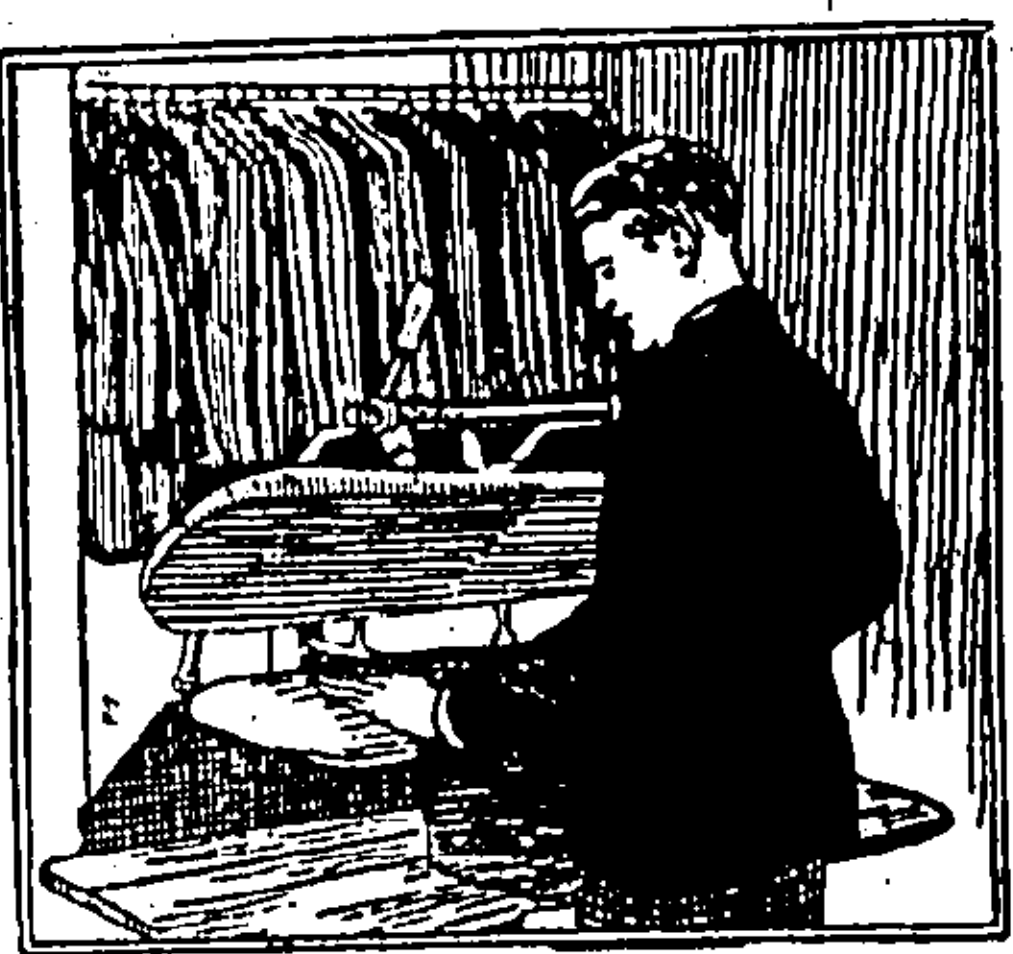
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DEATH

PINGUET.—Marie Louise, age 37, the wife of P. M. Pinguet, at the French Hospital, this morning. Funeral will pass the Monument at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Feb. 26.

Hong Kong, Monday, Feb. 25, 1929.

"WAYFOONG" CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

For many years past the review of the trade situation in the Far East with sidelights on its economic and political position and prospects—(particularly in China, where the great Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation still holds a very commanding lead among financial institutions)—has come to be regarded, far and near, as probably the most authoritative and comprehensive statement expressed on the subject. There will, we believe, be general endorsement of the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes' statement on Saturday when he referred in effect to Mr. A. H. Compton's review as being "second to none ever presented on the subject." "Wayfoong's" net profit for the past financial year amounts to the very satisfactory total of \$13,430,060.61, which, however, shows quite a considerable falling off compared with the figures of the previous year. Unpropitious returns in three of the Bank's fields of operations accounted for the decrease—the commercial depression in China—the legacy of civil wars and successive political upheavals, the unsettled economic situation in Japan and the drastic curtailing of trade consequent on the fall in the price of rubber in the Straits Settlements and Malaya.

While the cessation of civil war in China brought, as Mr. Compton points out, great relief to the trading community in the country "this was largely discounted by a disappointing lack of improvement in such essentials as taxation, transport and public security, not to mention the disturbing effects of a radical alteration of the Customs tariff. It is good to note, however, that notwithstanding these very serious drawbacks, "the year marked a welcome return towards normal." The consumption of British cotton piece goods compared well with previous years, and it is therefore to be hoped that the expectations being entertained on the co-operative schemes of the Lancashire manufacturers will be realised.

Regarding the year's trade in Hong Kong it would be seen that "Wayfoong's" Chairman expressed the view that the past year's experience "justified the restrained optimism of his predecessor's remarks." There had been improvements but on a very restricted scale "showing that the damage of many years of civil war and chaos had sunk too deep to be repaired on the return of peace."

With Mr. Compton's further observation we also entirely agree for there can be no doubt that it is the excessive taxation in China that further impedes recovery. Swatow, as was stated, has in consequence become practically a closed port. So long as this sort of thing persists and, worse still, is tolerated by the Chinese merchants, so long will progress such as might be made be seriously hampered. It is for the Chinese themselves, much more than the foreigner, to see that the military element in China is curbed as effectually as possible, especially now that internecine warfare is ended. The outbreak in Shanghai will probably prove to be abortive and of short duration, as it is obvious that General Chang Tsung-chang, with or without financial "or moral" backing, cannot for long oppose the united action of the Kuomintang. Therefore to all intents and purposes China, now being at last in a peaceful condition, it is for her bankers and businessmen generally to impress upon the National Government the vast importance of curbing all military activities. It is only along the paths of peace, that China will make true progress.

Two-thirds of the Protestant Episcopal Clergymen of the United States believe the prohibition law does not offer the best solution of the temperance problem. Mr. Danfelson, before the National Episcopal Church Temperance

Society, reviewed the history of prohibition in the United States. He said that the disregard for the law had kept pace with the increase in appropriations to enforce it, that crime had greatly increased, and that jails, asylums, and hospitals contained more alcoholics than ever before.—"Herald Tribune" (N.Y.)

To-night's lecture at the Y.M.C.A. on "China" has been postponed.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of William Minto Cittings, engineer, of No. 14, Ashley-road, Kowloon, and Jean Ho Tung, of No. 164, The Peak.

A Public Lecture will be given at the Helena May Institute on Monday, March 4, at 5 p.m.—when Mr. C. A. S. Williams will speak on "Chinese Symbolic Art."

The grill room and roof garden of the Peninsula Hotel have been completely booked for the evenings of March 8 and March 12, further reservation for these dates cannot be accepted.

The Banvard Musical Comedy Company will give a farewell performance at the Star Theatre to-night at 9.15. The programme, "Review of Reviews," is composed of the most popular numbers in the repertoire.

On Friday eight cases of small-pox were reported—two from the Victoria district, five from Kowloon, and one from Aberdeen. All were Chinese. One case of diphtheria (Chinese) was reported from the Victoria district.

Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, share and general brokers, have kindly sent us a copy of their "Figures and Quotations of Local and other Stocks" for January. It is an informative and evidently a carefully compiled booklet, and should prove very useful to all interested in the local share market. Its price is \$1 per copy.

Under the auspices of the Education Society of the University a lecture, entitled "The Wandering Scholars of the Middle Ages," will be delivered by Miss M. B. Watts, M.A., to-morrow at 5 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. The lecture is open to the public.

CORRESPONDENCE

FLYING CLUB

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—I would request that you will record this letter space in your esteemed paper. From its contents you will appreciate that it refers to a subject that has already received considerable publicity in the Colony, a subject that has raised considerable interest in the Colony I may say, and so I take this opportunity of thanking you for publication.

At the Hong Kong University on the evening of the 22nd I was able to announce that Chinese members would be welcomed. This is a very important step in the history of the Club, and I feel that the Club's future is an assured success.

It will be remembered that in September last we formed a small "Working Committee" to carry out the preliminary organisation. The Committee now desire to complete that organisation and bring the Club into active existence. To do this it is necessary to communicate with people who are interested, so I would request that all those who would either like to join the Club or see one in operation in the Colony, will communicate with me as soon as convenient. In particular I wish to hear from the Chinese residents in the Colony, and it would greatly assist me, and the Committee, if one or two Chinese gentlemen would come forward with an offer of assisting in the preliminary organisation.

Letters expressing interest or a desire to join the Club will not commit the writer; they will only cause his name to be placed on the Club register so that there is a record of his name and address, thus enabling the organisers to circulate the right people.

It is expected that a meeting will be held in March, when the final Rules and Regulations will be discussed and a Committee selected. I would therefore request that replies be forwarded as soon as possible.

I should like to add that members who join the Club as Flying Members will be taught by a fully qualified instructor, and that those who join as "Associate Members," that is, those who do not actually want to learn to fly but wish to support the Club, will be able to obtain flights at small cost.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has requested me to enter his name for the Club as an Associate Member, and I feel that with his excellent example many more well-known residents will come forward, during the course of the next few days.

If there is any lady or gentleman in the Colony who would like to support the Club with the gift of an Aeroplane, I shall be pleased to discuss this with them. In making this suggestion, I should like to point out that Light Sea-planes are not expensive, and that many have already been presented by interested people to Clubs in other parts of the world. Perhaps there are one or two who would like to join together and present one jointly?

Yours, etc.,
R. VAUGHAN-FOWLER.
Peninsula Hotel,
Kowloon, Feb. 24.

A CORRECTION

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Kindly grant me space to refer to the recent lengthy correspondence on Christian Science, which has frequently appeared in your columns.

In my letter of October 24, 1928, I wrote: "Mr. Dittmore was compelled to withdraw from the Christian Science organisation some years ago." Later, objection was made to this statement and, as I am now informed, Mr. Dittmore was removed from the Christian Science Board of Directors, but he withdrew from the Mother Church. Therefore, my statement was not entirely correct. I regret the misstatement and trust this explanation will make the position quite clear.

Yours, etc.,
W. H. ADLER.
Christian Science Committee on Publication for Hong Kong.
Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

CANTON PLANES

MACHINE AND ENGINE WITH
WONDERFUL RECORD

ARRIVAL IN THE COLONY

During the second week of January this year the Canton Aviation Bureau ordered ten "Avro Avian" aeroplanes fitted with A.D.C. "Cirrus" Mark III engine.

The first consignment of this order arrived in the Colony on board the s.s. "Troilus" and are being shipped to Canton immediately.

The "Avian" is manufactured by Messrs. A. V. Roe & Co., Ltd., of Manchester, England.

Ever since the very first days of aviation this firm have been prominent for their excellent design, and during the War they concentrated their efforts on developing the best training machines, together with many types of bombers and fighters. They are represented in China, by the Far East Aviation Company, who are specially organised to meet the requirements of the Chinese aviation market; one of the most interesting features of their special organisation for China is their "service after sale."

We have now become accustomed to "service after sale" in the motor car industry, but it is a new development in aviation, and thanks to this Company's special treatment of the China market, those who purchase aircraft will be able to obtain all the necessary spares and accessories as required from the Company's branches.

A Practical Plane

It is only in recent years that light aeroplanes have become sufficiently developed to make them a practical vehicle of aerial transport under all conditions.

The Avian ranks foremost in light aeroplane achievements. It has flown from London to Australia in 6½ days; it has made flights to South Africa from England; and these little machines have frequently attained success where their larger brothers have failed. The efficiency, reliability, and robustness of an aeroplane can best be judged and tested by continual hard use rather than by spectacular record-breaking "stunts."

Squadron Leader "Bert" Hinkler, A.F.C., the pilot of the "Avian" that flew from London to Australia, used the same machine and engine for many months in Australia before his return to England. On leaving his machine he told the Press that he had flown that same machine all over Europe and, that in spite of all this hard use the "Avian" was as good as new, and that upon his return he would make full use of it for touring purposes.

Easy to Fly

The "Avian" takes two people together with luggage, and has a top speed of over 100 miles per hour. It is extremely easy to fly, and is the ideal machine for training, Schools, Flying Clubs, private owners and aerial services where only small loads are to be carried. Economy is one of her great features. The Cirrus engine, with which she is fitted, consumes only four gallons of petrol

CHILDREN'S DANCES

MISS CAPELL'S PUPILS IN
REHEARSAL

EXCELLENT PROMISE

In the Queen's Theatre yesterday morning a full dress rehearsal was held by the pupils of Miss Violet Capell in view of the performance in the same theatre on Wednesday afternoon, and in the Star Theatre on Saturday evening.

A "China Mail" representative who saw the rehearsal yesterday can confidently recommend the utmost patronage possible for the public performances this week. The rehearsal gave every promise of heightening the high reputation that Miss Violet Capell and her versatile pupils hold for charming exhibitions of dancing.

As compared with some previous years there is a great deal of novelty in this week's exhibitions, whilst the costumes and the scenic effects are as pretty as can be imagined for a juvenile entertainment. As Miss Violet Capell's pupils invariably rise to the occasion on "the night" the public may anticipate a genuine treat on Wednesday and Saturday. The booking is already heavy so that those who desire good seats are strongly urged to book them at the Anderson Music Co. without delay.

"ON APPROVAL"

SPLENDID LOCAL
TALENT

A.D.C.'S SUCCESS

Before another well-filled house the Amateur Dramatic Club again staged "On Approval" on Saturday night in the Theatre Royal. With each successive appearance the small but efficient cast are more popular than ever, and the rounds of applause at the close of the entertainment was an eloquent tribute to the artistes.

It should be noted that the final performance will be given to-morrow evening, when doubtless all records in houses for the A.D.C. will be broken.

COCKTAIL HABIT

"THE WORST FORM OF
DRINKING"

Viscount Astor, speaking at Whitefield's Tabernacle, Tottenham Court-road, London, on December 21, said that the cocktail habit was the worst form of drinking. It was concentrated alcohol, taken usually on an empty stomach. It was partaken of largely by women and young girls. The cocktail habit had been created in this country because there was money in selling cocktails. If there were no money in them people would not sell the gin and other ingredients to make them.

The trade used all their strong powers to create this habit. Referring to drinking generally, Lord Astor said that there was certainly less drinking than there was before the war because of the curtailment of hours and the price, so the alcohol aspect of the question was different and in some ways less serious. There was, however, another aspect—the increasing power the trade had in municipal and political life through being wealthier and better organised. He did not blame the drink trade for trying to induce the public to drink more, for as business men that was their job, but let them as citizens face the fact that in the interests of the nation they should try to check the consumption of intoxicants.

Lord Astor was speaking of the importance of having the best men and women to represent them in the House of Commons when he was interrupted by a member of the congregation, who said, "Join the Labour party, my lord." (Laughter.)

Lord Astor: I know that there are good men in all parties, and I regret to say that there are also bad men in all parties. (More laughter.) I want the best men and women in Parliament, irrespective of party.

Dealing with the influence of the trade on the Press, and speaking as one who was in the newspaper trade, he said that if a paper derived a considerable revenue from advertising particular commodities, very often—he did not say in every case—that newspaper would not take a line which might result in its losing a certain advertisement.

per hour and one gallon of oil per 500 miles. It can be used as either a land or sea machine. Mr. Vaughan-Fowler has given us to understand that he favours this machine for use in China in preference to all other types of light aeroplanes after due consideration of all the various types available, not only in England but those manufactured in other countries.

AT BOGNOR

DULL WEATHER AND A
QUIET DAY
STEADY PROGRESS

London, Yesterday.
It is officially stated at Bognor that the King had a good night and has passed a quiet day. The weather was dull throughout the day and hardly a ray of sunshine penetrated the gloom. It rained from time to time and the dampness prevented the King's bedroom windows from being opened, but His Majesty sat in a chair at the window for some hours.

"Entirely Different Man"
An earlier telegram stated that officials of the Royal Household comment on the great improvement in the King since he went to Bognor. "He is an entirely different man from what he was a fortnight ago," said one of them this morning.

His Majesty now gets up and dresses soon after breakfast, and spends most of the day sitting at an open window. He eats well and has gained in strength, but he is not yet to be regarded as fully convalescent.—British Wireless Service.

AMERICA'S NAVY

SENATE PROVIDES FOR
\$512,370,000

FRESH CONSTRUCTION

Washington, Saturday.
The final vote on the Navy Department Supply Bill, including appropriation in connection with the construction of cruisers, has been postponed.
However, in view of the unexpected vote on the Bill amendment (forbidding the use of Government credits for the transport of Marines from Nicaragua, except for the protection of American lives and property), this amendment is interpreted as involving the early withdrawal of Marines from Nicaragua.

Of \$12,370,000, \$200,000 would be available immediately to begin five cruisers. The remainder would be available on July 1 to carry on the work and begin another five cruisers and an aeroplane carrier.—Reuter's American Service.

U.S. POLICY

PRES. COOLIDGE'S INTERESTING
DECLARATION

UNPREJUDICED DETACHMENT

Washington, Saturday.
In his address in celebration of George Washington's birthday, Pres. Coolidge declared that America's foreign relations had rarely been happier. "We have no important unadjusted problem with the Government of any European nation except Russia."
He emphasised that the United States cherished her position of unprejudiced detachment, because thereby she could best meet her world obligations.—Reuter's American Service.

GYMNASIUM FIRE

GIRLS AND TOWNSFOLK
IN A PANIC

STUDENT'S FATAL LEAP

Jacksonville, Saturday.
One student was killed and eight injured, whilst the matron was seriously injured, as the result of a fire that broke out in the gymnasium of the Illinois Women's College on the occasion of the celebrations of the bicentenary of George Washington.

The student who was killed leaped from a window.

The wife of the President of the College jumped and broke her leg, besides being otherwise injured.
Hundreds of girls and townsfolk in the gymnasium created a panic and the doors became jammed with frantic struggles.

Little damage was caused by the fire, which is attributed to a flashlight photograph.—Reuter's American Service.

PEER'S DEATH

BARON SOUTHWARK PASSES
AWAY

LIBERALS' LOSS

London, Saturday.
The death has occurred of Baron Southwark.—Reuter.

[Baron Southwark (Richard Knight Causton) was created in 1910. He was Chairman of Sir Joseph Causton & Sons, Limited; a Liberal Whip from 1892 to 1905; and Paymaster-General from 1905 to 1910. He represented various English constituencies in Parliament as a Liberal, his last seat being Southwark, West. He was Chairman of the London Chamber of Commerce in 1913; Vice-President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce; Vice-President of Surrey County Cricket Club; fellow of the Statistical Society. He was 88 years of age, but has no heirs.]

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. "President Pierce" from Manila on February 23:—
Madame La Argentina, Mr. C. Alalas, Mr. J. Asher, Mr. S. H. Burgos, Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, Mr. R. Francisco, Mr. K. Groenke, Miss Beate Hartmann, Mr. K. Isobe, Mrs. B. Keller, Mr. M. Llanes, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koon-lai, Mr. A. Meckel, Mr. C. H. Nolle, Mr. O. E. Nelson, Mrs. C. Perez, Mr. J. F. Penna, Miss Marie L. Soy, Capt. A. Suabillo, Dr. G. Schwab, Mr. B. L. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seely and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson, Mr. O. Tjoe, Dr. T. Valero, Mr. H. E. Wusthof, Mr. J. Young.

DEPARTURES

Per s.s. "Suwa Maru" for Europe via Ports on Feb. 23:—
Madam E. D. Fuad, Miss S. Cherif, Miss D. Cherif, Mrs. S. Nagai, Mrs. S. Yonemura, Mr. F. S. Mores, Mrs. F. L. Mores, Mr. and Mrs. Johnes, Mr. H. Yamashiro, Mr. A. Watson, Mr. M. Umeda, Mr. W. B. Soams, Mr. A. G. Raitt, Mrs. M. A. Read, Mr. G. M. Craig, Mrs. M. L. Suze, Mrs. K. S. Barnes, Mr. H. Tautsumi, Mr. K. Kawashima, Mr. S. Sakai, Mr. H. Sudo, Mr. K. Okamoto, Mr. R. Onawa, Mr. M. Yukawa, Mr. M. Adachi, Mr. T. Saitoh, Mr. T. Ida, Mr. I. Yanagishima, Mr. Lam Ding-hung, Mr. W. G. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Yasuye, Mr. K. Amimo, Mr. M. Kaneko, Mr. K. Nakayama, Mr. I. Kusakari, Mr. C. Utada, Mr. R. Hayashi, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hinkle, Mr. Ikuta, Mrs. G. Fitzgerald, Master Fitzgerald, Mrs. S. Yabe, Miss Yabe, Miss H. Yabe, Mr. and Mrs. Yamashita, Mrs. Jacob Manting, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nawada, Miss F. Yabe, Miss S. Yabe, Miss G. Yasuda, Mr. F. Sotoyama, Mr. Shimizu, Mr. Takita, Mr. T. Suzuki, Mr. M. Nishihara, Mr. K. Kawamura, Mr. M. Kimura, Mr. K. L. Kellogg, Mr. W. W. Critton, Mr. L. P. Bryant, Mr. C. E. Thomas, Mr. T. Tanaka, Mr. Y. Okamoto, Mr. S. Okamoto, Mr. B. Hayakawa, Mr. M. S. Tamura, Mr. Hayakawa, Mr. M. W. Augur, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hirai, Mr. Yoshida, Mr. M. Hayashi, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Tasker, Mr. William McKinnon, Mr. S. Ejiri, Mr. M. Yendo, Mr. Y. Sugara, Mr. K. Ohsaki, Mr. Y. Ikuta, Mr. K. Kikui, Mr. T. Sakai, Mr. T. S. Waller, Mr. K. Watanabe, Mr. M. Ohno, Mrs. O. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Tong, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dowe.

Per "Empress of Russia" for Manila, Feb. 22:—
Mr. P. Bhijraj, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brook, Miss I. T. Brook, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Boyd, Mr. A. Bodard, Mrs. F. L. Baker, Lady Bailie, Miss E. W. Bailie, Mr. C. A. Baboud, Miss R. G. B. Bennett, Mr. Cheong Kai, Mrs. Chan Ching, Mrs. R. A. Camidge, Miss A. M. Camidge, Mrs. C. E. Carroll, Mrs. T. Caze, Mr. S. Fuller, Mr. J. S. Gillen, Mr. E. Godinez, Mr. C. G. Hollands, Mrs. D. L. Hussey, Mrs. H. E. Hayward, Mr. Kwan Kweck-fau, Mr. Kwan Kweck-wha, Mr. Kung Kwei, Mr. Lo Kok, Mr. Lo Moon, Lady Loucheed, Miss L. M. Lawry, Mr. T. Matalate, Mrs. O. Morris, Mrs. G. A. Martin, Mr. A. J. McCutcheon, Mr. Ng Nam, Mr. Ng Sal, Mr. K. A. V. Nix, Mrs. E. P. Ohvie, Mr. H. C. Peters, Mr. O. E. Pritchard, Mrs. C. C. Putney, Mr. A. Pessumal, Mr. A. H. Rowe, Mr. F. Rogelio, Mr. K. Rewachand, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Roper, Rev. M. Rodrigo, Mr. Sing Sam, Mr. Tin Chlan-shiu, Mr. Ty Bon-bak, Miss Ty Wa, Mr. Tai Yan, Mr. J. H. L. Tam, Mr. K. Thirithdas, Mr. J. F. Tomkins, Mr. B. P. Tomkins, Mr. Mohamed Taghi, Mrs. Alicia Wong.

Mr. Kawashima Shintaro, Minister to Greece, who has just returned home, has a hopeful opinion of the Near Eastern trade, remarks the "Japan Chronicle." At present the total export from Japan to Greece, Turkey, Persia and neighbouring markets does not exceed 30 million yen a year, but this can be developed to 100 million yen, he says. The development, however, depends on the establishment of a direct shipping service to these ports. Mr. Obata, Minister to Turkey, takes a strong interest in the matter, and with him Mr. Kawashima urged the home Government to appropriate ¥. 150,000 for the subsidy to the service. The bill was shelved last year, but Mr. Kawashima hopes to see it go through the Diet this year.

The Shanghai District Kuomintang has circulated a telegram denouncing Mr. K. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister, for insincerity in connection with the Sino-Japanese negotiations and stating that the Japanese Government should be held responsible for deceiving China and for disturbing the peace of the Far East. The telegram demands the severance of the relations with Japan for at least ten years "so that the Japanese may be brought to their knees before righteousness and justice."

RACING WEEK

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Valley Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs. Chan Pk-chuen's The Sun 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1
Dyer & Beith's Looch 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2
Chan, M. & A. E. M. Rafeek's Flying Stag 155 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 3
Tester & Abraham's The Ape 155 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 4
Maenunian's Alderley 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0
H. R. Sturt's Charleston 149 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0
Mrs. K. E. Beith's Cream Cracker 152 lbs. (Mr. Newbiggin) 0
Mrs. Hashim's Fat Choy 152 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 0
Dynasty's King's Falloch 158 lbs. (Mr. Halmovitch) 0
Hynes & Mackie's Papaya 152 lbs. (Mr. Hu) 0
J. C. Macgown's Sunloch 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0
Gubbays's Sunshine 152 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 0
W. E. L. Shenton's The Phœnix 152 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 0
E. L. Hosie's Tornado 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0
Mac's Zephyr 155 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 0
Disqualified.
Time: 1 min. 33 secs.
1½ lengths; 2 lengths.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner \$217.40.
Places: 1st \$91.40; 2nd \$45.50; 3rd \$94.10.

The Trial Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, born fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners 5 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. Allowances accumulative. One Mile and a Quarter. Ho Kom-tong's President Hall 158 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Hiawatha 158 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 2
John Peel's Royal Flush 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3
Chan, M. & A. E. M. Rafeek's Triumphant Stag 158 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 4
Yam Man's Blue Danube 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0
Dynasty's King's Courier 158 lbs. (Mr. Halmovitch) 0
Lee Pu-wing's Little Thunder 158 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 0
Hynes & Mackie's Peterkin 158 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 0
Time: 2 mins. 36 secs.
One length; one length.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner \$9.40.
Places: 1st \$6.30; 2nd \$7.60; 3rd \$7.00.

The Governor's Cup.—Presented by His Excellency the Governor, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Grifins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners 5 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter. L. Dunbar's Elliott Bay 158 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 1
Eve's New Year's Eve 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2
Fay & Seth's Christmas Chimes 158 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3
Ho Kom-tong's Town Hall 158 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 4
Stanton & Reidy's Blue World 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0
C. M. Leitao's Monument 155 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 0
Hynes & Mackie's Pickle 158 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 0
Time: 2 mins. 40.4/5 secs.
Two lengths and a half; three lengths.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner \$6.90.
Places: 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$5.70; 3rd \$7.50.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.
Paris 124.275
New York 4.85 9/32
Brussels 34.945
Geneva 25.235
Amsterdam 12.11 1/4
Milan 92.655
Berlin 20.445
Stockholm 18.16
Copenhagen 18.20
Oslo 18.19
Vienna 34.54
Prague 163 1/2
Helsingfors 81.41
Madrid 109 13/16
Lisbon 375
Athens 813 1/4
Bucharest 5 23/80
Rio 47 11/30
Buenos Aires 1/6
Bombay 2/6 1/4
Shanghai 1/11 5/8
Hong Kong 1/10 5/16
Yokohama 1/10 5/16
Silver Spot & Forward 25 3/16
—British Wireless Service.

The German liner "Rio Panuco," from Vera Cruz, Mexico, landed at Southampton last month 897 bars of silver valued at \$110,000.

A woman at La Rochelle gave birth to twins joined together along the backbones. They only lived a few minutes.

"SHARP-SHOOTERS"

THRILLING PICTURE AT
THE QUEEN'S

ACTION AND ROMANCE

Well balanced with laughs, thrills and romance, "Sharp Shooter," an enjoyable picture, packed with action from beginning to end, attracted full houses at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, and will be screened for the last time to-day.
George O'Brien and Lols Moran are in the leading roles. It is the story of an American "rob" furiously love-making with a French dancing girl in Morocco, and when the ship left he thought nothing more of the affair. The girl took him seriously, however. She travelled steerage to New York to marry her "Georges." He would have nothing to do with her until his pals exercised a little persuasion with their fists. Then all ended well.

U.S. CITIZENS

LARGE NUMBER OUT OF
THE STATES

THOUSANDS IN CANADA

Washington, Yesterday.
The State Department estimates that 400,000 Americans live outside of the United States of whom 250,000 are in Canada and 77,000 in Europe.—Reuter's American Service.

LESSON - SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 25.

The Golden Text was: "I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Cor. 1:10).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Hast thou not known, hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have not might he increaseth the strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint" (Isa. 40: 28-31).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God rests in action. Imparting has not impoverished, can never impoverish, the divine Mind. No exhaustion follows the action of this Mind, according to the apprehension of divine Science. The highest and sweetest rest, even from a human standpoint, is in holy work" (p. 520).

MUSICAL COMEDY

BANVARD COMPANY
PERFORMANCES

CROWDED HOUSES

The Banvard Company continued their successful season at the Star Theatre on Saturday, when they staged two performances to crowded houses.

At the matinee the highly successful "Tip Toes" was presented. Miss Gaye Jukes, in the name part, repeated her pronounced success of Tuesday last, whilst Frank Atkinson and Edgar Stanmore once again caused great hilarity as Al and Hen Kaye, the ubiquitous vaudeville artists.

The evening performance proved equally successful, the offering being "Clowns in Clover," which the company invested with their customary vim and vivacity.

Matinee Popular.
At the Star Theatre yesterday the popularity of matinees was well demonstrated when the Banvard Company produced "The Follies Bergere and Mouline Rouge Revue," there being a large and most appreciative house.

Owing to a family bereavement the principal lady, Miss Cherry Wylmott, was unfortunately absent and this naturally detracted from the performance, although Miss Gaye Jukes, who deputised, took the part of the teacher in "The Singing Lesson" with acceptance. She also made a hit as "Lady Midge Flighly" in the skit on Fred Lonsdale's plays. Mr. Jack Desmond gave an extra turn in Miss Wylmott's place in the second half of the programme.

The present season will be concluded this evening with "A Review of Revues," and to-morrow the Company sail for Shanghai.

LOST.

LOST.—On Saturday morning, 23rd inst.: A dark green grasswoven purse bag, between Peak Hotel and lower Tram Station. Will finder communicate with Miss Harry, Peak Hotel.

PEARLS

PEARLS at MESSRS. KOMOR & KOMOR.—Mr. Kodaka returned from the South and will remain in Hong Kong for one week to take orders for Pearls.

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THEATRE ROYAL "ON APPROVAL"

Tuesday, February 26th.

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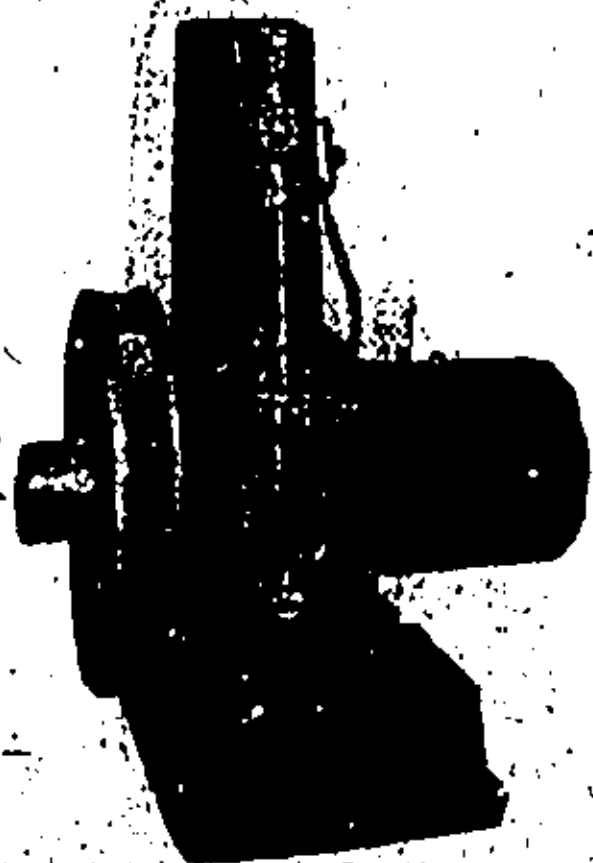


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ARMY BOXING

FINAL BOUTS AT WHITFIELD BARRACKS

PREMIER HONOURS

The inter-unit and individual boxing championships tournament of the South China Command, which had been in progress at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, since Thursday, was brought to a successful conclusion on Saturday night when some of the semi-finals and the finals were decided.

Amongst the large number of Officers present were H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., the retiring General Officer Commanding and his successor, H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Of eleven bouts put on, only one resulted in a knock out, whilst in another the referee (Mr. A. Murdoch) stopped the fight on account of one of the fighters being in a bad way after being knocked down.

Only three regiments entered a team—the K.O.S.B., the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, and the Somerset Light Infantry.

The Queen's Royal Regiment and the Royal Artillery only entered individual fighters. The Bedfs. and Herts. won premier honours of the tourney with a total of 29 points. They were closely followed by the K.O.S.B. with 26 points, whilst the Somerset L.I. were third with 14 points.

During the interval the Band of the 2nd Batin. King's Own Scottish Borderers rendered some very enjoyable selections.

General Luard's Address. At the conclusion H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard gave away the trophies. Before doing so he addressed the men of the Command in inspiring terms.

He said that that was the second boxing championship tournament held by the South China Command. They were unable to manage a tournament prior to last year because there was only one British Regiment in Hong Kong. With the advent of the Shanghai Defence Force last year, opportunity was taken to hold a tournament and it went off well.

This year they were fortunate to have four British Battalions in Hong Kong and again they were able to hold a tournament. He thought that he could say that it was again a success.

Boxing, the General said, should be encouraged in the Army as every man who boxed had to be fit and fitness was very much wanted in the Army. Boxing also

required courage and determination, and they like also to see those two good qualities in the Army. The fights in the tournament had been clean, hard fought, and straightforward, and that was a very good point. He regretted, however, to see that teams had been entered by only three regiments out of a possible five. It was a pity that the Queen's were unable to put up a team, and it was also regrettable that such a fine body of men as the Gunners also could not enter a team.

H.E. then proceeded to congratulate the Bedfs. and Herts. on winning the tournament. (Applause.) They had had to put up a hard fight right up to that night with the K.O.S.B., who had made a very gallant effort to beat their rivals. (Applause.) The Somerset L.I., the General said, were in camp, and therefore had difficulty in getting to the tournament, but they also had made a great effort to show what they were worth. (Applause.)

Results:—
Bantamweight
Pte. Pearce (Somerset L.I.) lost to Bds. McConnell (K.O.S.B.) on points.

In the final Bds. McConnell (K.O.S.B.) met Dmr. Tomlin (Somerset L.I.) by, and lost on points because he could not overcome his opponent's longer reach.

Featherweight
The final in the featherweight class brought together Pte. Hume (K.O.S.B.) and Pte. Foster (Bedfs. and Herts.). Hume won on points after a close fight.

Lightweight
In the final of the lightweight class, L/C Gordon (K.O.S.B.) met Pte. Wood (Bedfs. and Herts.), and beat him on points.

Welterweight
Pte. Woods (Bedfs. and Herts.) and Pte. Boyer (K.O.S.B.) met in the first semi-final. Boyer was knocked out in the third round.

The next pair of semi-finalists were Pte. Gilles (K.O.S.B.) and L/C Frost (Queen's). Frost won on points after knocking his man down in the last round.

The final between Pte. Woods (Bedfs. and Herts.) and L/C Frost (Queen's) was won by Woods on points.

Middleweight
Pte. Woollery (K.O.S.B.) lost to Pte. Newberry (Bedfs. and Herts.) on points in the first semi-final. The other semi-final was between L/C Woodhouse (Somerset L.I.) and Cpl. Pithers (Bedfs. and Herts.). The latter won on points.

In the final Pte. Newberry (Bedfs. and Herts.) met his regimental mate, Cpl. Pithers, and lost

"VETERAN'S" PLUCK CHIEF DET. INSPECTOR IN BOXING RING

SNAPPY POLICE CONTESTS

It being his 41st birthday, Chief Detective Inspector "Alf" Reynolds of the Hong Kong Police valiantly stepped into a breach in the boxing tournament—the first of its kind staged by the Force—at the gymnasium in Headquarters on Saturday night, and was counted out through an error of judgment as to how long he would take to get up after being floored by a much younger opponent.

The C. D. I. earned the approbation of practically the whole of the British contingent not on duty because everybody who could attend was present. He was highly commended by the Captain Superintendent (the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.) for his exemplary sportsmanship.

Kowloon's 7 to 1
Eight bouts were handled by Sergeant "Micky" Hunt, the physical culture expert. Kowloon won seven of them and thereby gained two points in the series of sports contests with Hong Kong, making the total nine all. The contests were also in the nature of practice for the "Interport" against the Police of the International Settlement, Shanghai, to be held in Shanghai next month.

All available accommodation in the "gym" was occupied and other supporters cheered from the gallery.

The Results
The results were as follow. Kowloon (wearing green trunks and Hong Kong red) being mentioned first throughout.

Lce-Sgt. (A 17) Lamont 145 lbs. beat Lce-Sgt. (A 8) Nolan 145 lbs. on points after an extra (4th) round.

P.-C. (A 15) Linden 142½ lbs. lost to Lce-Sgt. (A 42) Russell 147 lbs. on points.

Lce-Sgt. (A 166) Jessop 155 lbs. knocked out Lce-Sgt. (A 48) May 158 lbs. in the 1st round.

P.-C. (A 124) Danbrowsky 168 lbs. beat Lce-Sgt. (A 147) Johnson 165 lbs. in the 2nd round.

P.-C. (A 23) Brand 161 lbs. beat Lce-Sgt. (A 180) McCreavy 163 lbs. in the 2nd round.

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In the second round, the referee stopping the fight after Newberry was knocked down.

Light-heavyweight
L/C Allen (Bedfs. and Herts.) was to have met Cpl. Gaine (Somerset L.I.) in the final of this class, but he was forced to retire on medical grounds, and Gaine received a walk over.

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(The Maiden With Flaxen Hair)

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New Delhi, Yesterday.
Gama, the famous Indian wrestler, defeated Peterson in a contest at Patiala, described as the world's wrestling championship match, which lasted one minute, 41 seconds.—Reuter.

YACHTING

COMMODORE'S CUP FOR
RACERS

FEW FINISH THE COURSE

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong Yacht Club, the Commodore's Cup for racing yachts was sailed on Saturday, the course being: (1) Lyemun Beacon, (2) Channel Rocks, (3) Mark on Line, (4) Cust Rock Buoy, (5) Mark on Line, (P), (6) Channel Rocks (S). Distance, 9.6 miles.

Details and result:

Handicap and One Design Class

	TIME	Finishing Corrected
La Linda	5.39.34	5.27.33
Diana	D.N.F.	
Colleen	D.N.F.	
Dorothy	D.N.F.	
Daphne	D.N.F.	
Nilsa	D.N.F.	

Hayward Hayes and Gael Classes

	TIME	Finishing Corrected
Boojum (1)	5.54.35	5.54.35
Speedwell (2)	6.00.34	6.00.06
Wings	D.N.F.	
Bluenose	D.N.F.	
Adinae	D.N.F.	
Gael	D.N.F.	
Pierette	D.N.F.	
Thecla	D.N.F.	
Joan	D.N.F.	

Yesterday's Cruiser Race

Yesterday the Club's cruiser race for the Commodore's Cup was sailed in the morning, starting at 10.05 a.m.

Nine yachts took part, and all but one completed the course of 21 miles, which was as follows:—

Tathong Rocks, Mark on Line, Kowloon Rocks, and Lyemun Beacon.

Results:—

	TIME	Finishing Corrected
La Cigale (8)	4.09.08	4.09.08
Feathers (3)	4.13.02	3.36.14
U. and I. (6)	4.17.57½	3.53.05½
Queen Bee (4)	4.23.36	3.41.05
Curlew (2)	4.29.47	3.35.53
Norseman (5)	4.27.16	3.43.57
Coquette (7)	4.36.12	3.57.05
Isis (1)	4.41.17½	3.25.20½
Wanderer	D.N.F.	

OVER THE HURDLES

NEW WORLD'S RECORD BY
AN AMERICAN

Charlottesville, Yesterday.

Harry F. Lippen, Virginia University, covered the 50-yards low hurdles of four flights in six

HOME LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY GO DOWN
BADLY

SHOCK FOR FULHAM

London, Saturday.
To-day's matches in the English and Scottish League resulted as under:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I.

Birmingham 4, Wednesday 1.
Burnley 5, Leeds 0.
Bury 2, Aston Villa 2.
Cardiff 2, Manchester U. 2.
Exeter 5, Blackburn 2.
Huddersfield 1, Sunderland 2.
Manchester C. 2, Derby 3.
Newcastle 2, Liverpool 2.
Portsmouth 4, Bolton 4.
Sheffield U. 1, Leicester 4.
West Ham 3, Arsenal 4.

Division II.

Clapton O. 1, Chelsea 0.
Grimsby 4, Swanson 1.
Middlesbrough 3, Millwall 0.
Notts Forest 1, Bristol C. 1.
Oldham 3, Notts County 2.
Preston 7, Port Vale 1.
Reading 3, Hull 0.
Southampton 2, Wolves 1.
Stoke 1, Blackpool 1.
Tottenham 3, Bradford 2.
West Brom 6, Barnsley 2.

Division III. South

Brighton 2, Southend 1.
Bristol R. 1, Watford 1.
Charlton 6, Bournemouth 2.
Coventry 1, Luton 1.
Fulham 2, Newport 3.
Gillingham 0, Swindon 0.
Northampton 1, Brentford 1.
Norwich 3, Merthyr 1.
Plymouth 1, Crystal Pal. 1.
Queens P.R. 2, Walsall 2.
Torquay 1, Exeter 3.

Division III. North

Accrington 0, Lincoln 1.
Barrow 7, Nelson 2.
Bradford C. 2, Ashington 0.
Carlisle 0, Stockport 5.
Chesterfield 2, Darlington 1.
Doncaster 2, South Shields 1.
Hartlepool 3, Halifax 1.
New Brighton 6, Rochdale 1.
Rotherham 0, Tranmere 1.
Wigan 4, Crewe 2.
Wrexham 3, Southport 1.

Scottish League

Aberdeen 1, Motherwell 1.
Clyde 4, St. Mirren 0.
Cowdenbeath 3, Ayr 1.
Dundee 0, Raith R. 6.
Falkirk 3, Hearts 3.
Hamilton 2, Partick 2.
Hibernians 2, Celtic 1.
Kilmarnock 1, St. Johnstone 1.
Queen's Park 2, Airdrie 0.
*Rangers - Third Lanark -
*Unplayed.

—Reuter.

"VETERAN'S" PLUCK

(Continued from Page 8.)

Lee-Sgt. (A 118) Boffin 165 lbs. beat Lee-Sgt. (A 123) Edwards 165 lbs. on points.
P.C. (A 29) Hay 173 lbs. knocked out Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds 180 lbs. in the 2nd round.
Lee-Sgt. (A 155) Baker 182 lbs. knocked out Police Sgt. (A 13) Kirby 187 lbs. in the 1st round.

The Officials

Each bout was of three two-minute rounds, with a loud count. The following (of the Hong Kong Boxing Association) were the officials:—

Referee and Judges: Mr. W. Logan, Mr. T. C. Bennett, Mr. H. G. Sheldon.

Timekeepers: Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke and Mr. C. Bond. Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer of the Police Reserve, examined the contestants and Sgt. Hunt acted as announcer.

Some Fine Fights

Lamont and Nolan put up an excellent fight, Nolan, the loser, had Lamont down for a count of eight in the first round and sent him to the boards again before the gong intervened. With Lamont groggy, Nolan failed to carry the fight to his man. Lamont improved in the third and the referee called for an extra round of a minute which Lamont won to give Kowloon a good start.

The second bout was also very fine. Russell was superior to Linden in each round and won on points.

Jessop knocked May out with a right to the chin.

Danbrowsky was too clever for Johnson, the elder man, and the latter gave up.

McGravy hit as hard as Brand but Brand was more accurate. McGravy took considerable punishment before giving up.

The C.D.I.

Boffin was a trifle slow but he was a better tactician than Edwards who courageously fought back even when knocked about. A close and game fight.

"All" Reynolds, palpably lacking training, took the place of Lee-Sgt. (A 33) Wynne who had been injured at football. The C.D.I. did not let Hong Kong down. He knew a lot about boxing and gave more than he got in the first round. His wind was short in the second and was sent down by a right and left to the solar plexus. Resting until the eighth second, he began to rise and was on one knee when counted out. He was loudly cheered both for pluck and his scientific display.

Kirby, much the shorter man, tried to outslug Baker and paid the penalty by going down twice before being knocked out.

Palm to Kowloon

Mr. Wolfe moved a hearty vote of thanks to the organisers and, he said, particularly, to those who had assisted towards an excellent evening's sport. He also thanked "all those who entered the lists."

"Being on the Hong Kong side, he was sorry Hong Kong did not win, but he must give Kowloon the palm for merit, Mr. Wolfe continued with a smile.

Kowloon had triumphed and was now equal with Hong Kong in the competition for the challenge cup.

"I am sure I am voicing the opinion of all present in expressing admiration for the C.D.I. in putting up such a fine show against one of the best boxers the Police have produced. His was a most sporting effort and I hope that it will be emulated by other officers should a similar occasion arise."

Stimulus Given

Thanks were also tendered by the Captain Superintendent in his witty speech, punctuated by applause, to Messrs. Logan, Sheldon and Bennett of the H.K.B.A. for kind assistance "even when the South China Command finals are being held at Kowloon," and also to "their old friends," Bond and Clarke, whom he earnestly hoped would not have had their last appearance at a Police boxing night.

The bouts show that there is a sporting spirit alive in the Police, which only needs a little stimulus to bring it forward. That stimulus had been given by Mr. Burlingham (Deputy Superintendent of Police) and Inspector E. H. Marks (Divisional Inspector, Yaumati).

Challenging the World!

The enthusiasts at Yaumati, Mr. Wolfe added, wanted to challenge the world at first but the D.S.P. (Kowloon) thought later on that an inter-"water" competition would suit Kowloon better.

Mr. Wolfe, also referred to the sports contest (now concluded) between Hong Kong and Kowloon, stating that he hoped it would become an annual affair, with boxing taking an important part because it was not the least essential of branches in which knowledge was necessary for the performance of Police services.

Cheers for the organisers were called by the C.S.P. at the conclusion of which the attendance sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" with vigour and rounded off the enjoyment with three more cheers (for the C.S.P.) and a "tiger."

NOTICE

HONG KONG FOOTBALL
REFEREES ASSOCIATION

THE MONTHLY MEETING of the above will be held at the Chaplains Hut, Sealand Point, on FRIDAY, March 1, 1929, at 6 p.m. prompt. All referees, players, and others interested are cordially invited.

Hong Kong, February 25, 1928.

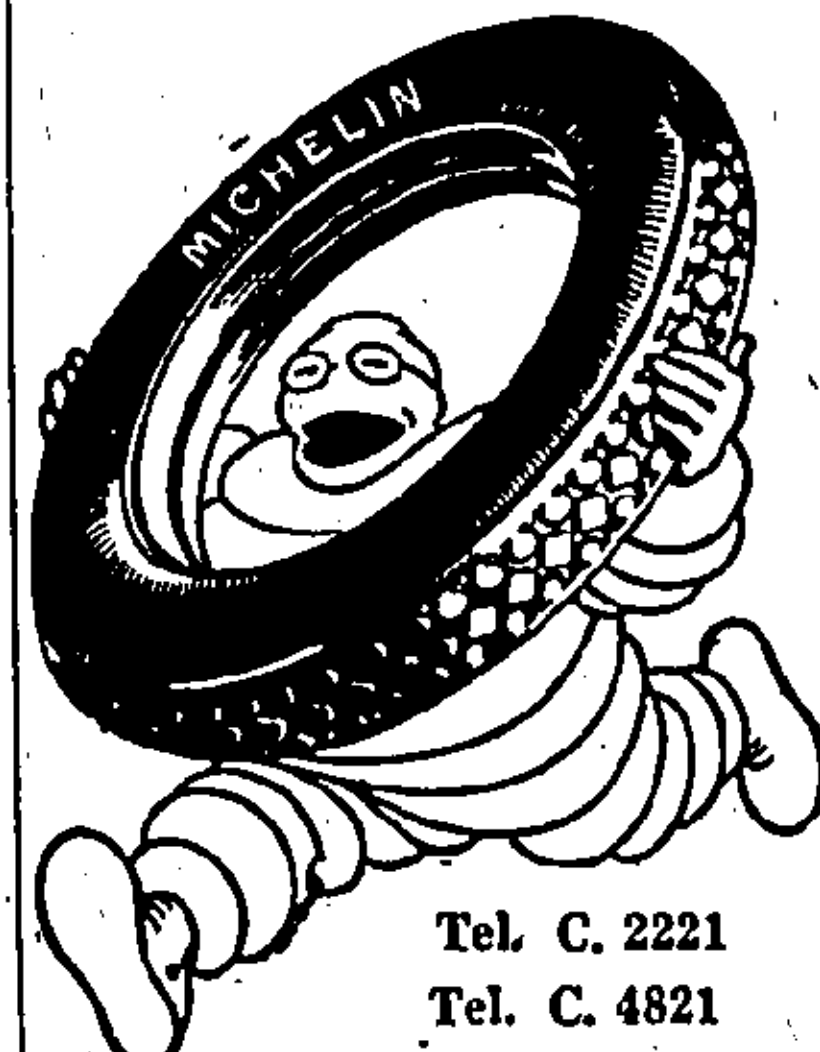
KOWLOON WIN'S CUP

Results of Tennis
Matches

Being still on level terms at the close of Saturday night's boxing tournament which was won by the Kowloon contingent, the result of the Inter-water All-Sport Competition of the Hong Kong Police Force, depended on the tennis games, the last events in the series. These were played off yesterday at the Water Police Station, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, yesterday.

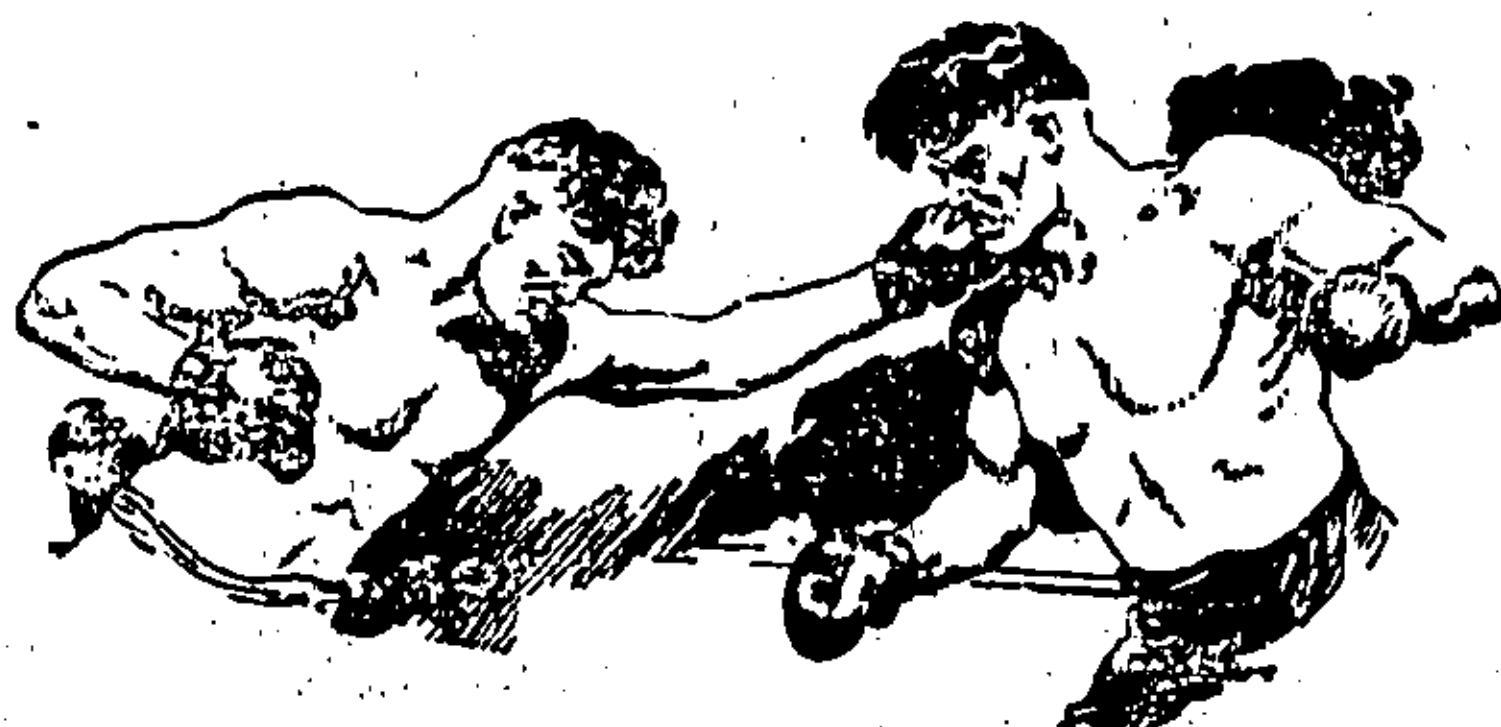
As in the other branches of sport the rivalry was keen, but of a very sporting nature. The Kowloon men won by 71 games to 34 and thus secured custody of the Challenge Cup competition for which was inaugurated this year. The All-Sport Competition will now be an annual affair with our local "Bobbies."

The results of yesterday's tennis (Kowloon players being mentioned first in every case) were:—
Singles.—P. C. Carruthers beat L. S. Oram 10-5, P. C. Galvin beat L. S. Wynne 9-6, Mr. L. H. C. Cal-



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BOXING

(Under the Auspices of Hong Kong Boxing Association.)

THEATRE ROYAL

SATURDAY, 2nd March, at 9.15 p.m.

Programme.

15 ROUNDS WELTERWEIGHT CONTEST.			
A.B. Creighton	v.	L.S. Bowden	(H.M.S. "Herald")
(H.M.S. "Cornwall")			
10 ROUNDS LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST.			
A.B. White	v.	L.S. Shons	(H.M.S. "Scaphia")
(H.M.S. "Cornwall")			
SIX ROUNDS MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST.			
A.B. Ewin	v.	A.B. Trimming	(H.M.S. "Hermes")
(H.M.S. "Kent")			
SIX ROUNDS FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST.			
Stoker Harley	v.	Pte. Hume	(K.O.S.B.)
(H.M.S. "Kent")			
SIX ROUNDS MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST.			
Pte. Woolley	v.	L/Cpl. Finlayson	(K.O.S.B.)
(K.O.S.B.)			
SIX ROUNDS FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST.			
A.B. Friend	v.	A.H. Seaman	(Royal Navy)
(H.M.S. "Titania")			

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The championships of the Cricket League were decided on Saturday, the Hong Kong C.C. being the winners of both divisions. Although their fixtures have not yet been completed (they have still one more match to play in each division), the H.K.C.C. have placed themselves out of the reach of any other side, whatever may be the result of their remaining engagements.

The Chinese R.C., without their best all-round player, W. C. Hung, lost easily to the Royal Artillery in the only other fixture in the First Division.

Detailed accounts of the seven matches in the League on Saturday and two "friendlies" follow:—

League I

H.K.C.C. v. NAVY

On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. defeated the Royal Navy by six wickets.

Dobbie and Wales, bowling unchanged for the winners, were in great form and shared the wickets between them for which they conceded 41 and 23 runs respectively. The first four Navy wickets fell for an average of two runs each, and the whole side was dismissed for 68.

The H.K.C.C. had little difficulty in passing their opponents' total and after the match had been won, Parker and Dobbie hit out merrily for 51 and 50 runs, respectively.

Royal Navy

Capt. Weir, c Owen Hughes, b Wales	0
Capt. Cornish, c Owen Hughes, b Dobbie	0
Lt. Sillitoe, c Owen Hughes, b Dobbie	1
Lt. Comdr. Abelson, c Quick, b Wales	4
Mid. Parkhurst, b Dobbie	16
Comdr. Baker, b Wales	10
Lt. Norris, b Dobbie	12
Comdr. Stanley, not out	11
Lt. Davies, c Owen Hughes, b Wales	6
Pay Lt. Watch, c Wales, b Dobbie	0
A.B. Large, c Dobbie, b Wales	3
Extras	4
Total	68

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	16	4	41
Wales	15.5	5	23

Hong Kong C.C.

A. W. Hayward, b Baker	4
Capt. A. N. Evers, b Large	39
Rev. E. K. Quick, c and b Weir	3
J. L. Bonnar, c and b Large	5
H. Owen Hughes, l.b.w., b Watch	34
H. V. Parker, c Parkhurst, b Watch	51
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, not out	50
Extras	18
Total (for 6 wickets)	203
E. J. R. Mitchell, Lt.-Col. L. J. Lightfoot, H. R. B. Hancock and C. D. Wales did not bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	11	1	47
Large	12	4	32
Watch	9.3	0	59
Weir	9	1	38
Sillitoe	1	0	14

CHINESE R.C. v. R.A.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese R.C. lost to the Royal Artillery by 96 runs.

A big partnership between S. M. Leach (71) and Lt. Musson (91) which produced 148 runs for the third wicket, paved the way to the substantial total of 208 for seven wickets (declared), put up by the R.A. Youngs, given the ball late, captured four wickets for nine runs.

The home team replied with 112, the top scorer being W. H. Sling (39).

Royal Artillery

Capt. MacNair, c Choa, b Chue	2
Lt. Maltas, c Sling, b Ching	71
S. M. Leach, c Sling, b Chue	91
Lt. Musson, st Choa, b Youngs	91
Lt. Wolfe Barry, c Chue, b Youngs	0
Lt. Wright, not out	22
Lt. Christian, c and b Youngs	1
Lt. Walter, c Taul Wai-pui, b Youngs	0
Youngs, not out	0
Capt. Kennedy, not out	0
Extras	5
Total (for 7 wickets, dec.)	208
Lt. Miller and Sgt. Glazebrook did not bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Ching	14	2	78
Chue	10	0	60
H. C. Hung	1	0	21
Taul Wai-pui	1	0	18
Sling	2	0	22
Youngs	4	0	9

Chinese R.C.

H. Hung, b Christian	0
J. L. Youngs, b Leach	9
W. H. Sling, c Musson, b	39

Miller	30
Taul Wai-pui, b Leach	4
C. Choa, b Leach	5
H. C. Hung, c Musson, b Leach	24
G. Chue, c Maltas, b Christian	0
Taul Wai-pui, c Christian, b Miller	2
H. Ching, run out	5
A. Hung, not out	17
J. Hung, b Leach	1
Extras	6
Total	112

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Leach	13.3	5	43
Christian	5	0	28
Miller	11	2	24
Wright	4	0	11
MacNair	1	1	0

League II

NAVY 2ND v. H.K.C.C. 2ND

At King's Park, the Navy 2nd XI lost to the second team of the Hong Kong C.C. by seven wickets.

The Navy found it difficult to make any real headway against the consistent bowling of their opponents and were all out for 62 runs. Summers (2 for 4) returned the best analysis whilst Reid accounted for four wickets for 12, and Duckitt and Vallack two each for 13 and 14.

With a fairly good start from Armstrong, who made 27, the visitors won the match for the loss of only three wickets. Summers later contributed 29 runs in quick time and Vallack made 21.

Scores:—

Royal Navy 2nd XI	
G. T. Giles, b Reid	2
Mae. Trusler, c Armstrong, b Reid	0
Sub Lt. Moseley, c Duckitt, b Vallack	11
Mid. Wright, b Reid	2
P.O. Timothy, c Summers, b Duckitt	8
Pay Lt. Waters, c J. E. Hancock, b Duckitt	0
Ch. W. Gregory, b Reid	0
Lt. Comdr. de Winton, c Duncun, b Vallack	14
Lt. Comdr. Wodehouse, b Summers	4
Mid. Parkhurst, b Dobbie	16
Comdr. Baker, b Wales	10
Lt. Norris, b Dobbie	12
Comdr. Stanley, not out	11
Lt. Davies, c Owen Hughes, b Wales	6
Pay Lt. Watch, c Wales, b Dobbie	0
A.B. Large, c Dobbie, b Wales	3
Extras	4
Total	68

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	16	4	41
Wales	15.5	5	23

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI

H. J. Armstrong, b Waters	27
K. H. Batger, c Lonsdale, b Gregory	9
E. R. Duckitt, c Wright, b Waters	4
A. Reid, c and b Gregory	0
G. E. R. Divett, b Waters	13
Lt. W. A. H. Maxwell, c Timothy, b Waters	0
Lt. A. R. Duncan, b Gregory	10
J. A. Summers, not out	29
G. R. Vallack, c Waters, b Moseley	21
J. E. Hancock, c Waters, b Gregory	5
Extras	2
Total (for 9 wickets)	120
A. H. Gillingham did not bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	17.5	4	49
Timothy	4	1	10
Waters	8	0	26
Trusler	3	0	14
Moseley	2	0	19

K.C.C. 2ND v. R.E. & S.

On their own ground, the second R.C. lost to the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals by five wickets.

Overy and Lee bowled through-out for the winners and captured five wickets each for 33 and 28 runs, the R.E. and S. being dismissed for the paltry score of 68.

K. R. Macaskill was the highest contributor for the K.C.C., whose total reached 147 runs.

Scores:—

R.E. and S.	
Q.M.S. Leppard, c Mackay, b Lee	3
Lt. Col. Penny, b Overy	0
Lt. Col. Wyatt, c Puttee, b Lee	5
Lt. Col. Durand, c A. R. F. Raven, b Overy	0
Col. Skinner, st Mackay, b Overy	21
Lt. Macdonald, c O. B. Raven, b Lee	0
Sgt. White, b Lee	1
Sgt. Warwick, b Overy	0
G.S.M. Kennard, b Overy	16
Sgt. Mitchell, not out	6
Sgt. Harrison, c Mackay, b Lee	1
Extras	2
Total	63

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Overy	14	3	33
Lee	14	5	28

K.C.C. 2nd XI

N. A. E. Mackay, c Skinner	2
F. S. W. Smith, b Durand	21
S. J. J. White, b Durand	21
A. R. F. Raven, b Durand	16
G. Lee, b Wyatt	18
Lt. Puttee, c White, b Harrison	18
B. Petheram, c Skinner, b Harrison	17
Extras	1
Total	147

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Durand	11.5	4	11
Roy	4	1	15
Osman	9	1	27
Chan Fook	4	2	5
Sullivan	1	0	2

R.A.O.C. v. RECREIO

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O.	M.	R.	W.
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K. R. Macaskill, b Harrison	44
E. R. Price, c and b Harrison	7
O. B. Raven, c Macdonald, b Harrison	7
H. Overy, not out	1
Extras	9
Total	147

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Durand	12	1	34
Wyatt	11	3	37
Skinner	5	0	43
Harrison	13	1	24

P.R.C. v. ELECTRIC R.C.

At Happy Valley, the Police R.C. won comfortably from the Electric R.C.

The visitors could not muster more than 76 runs against the steady bowling of the Police, Dyer (4 for 14) being the most successful.

The home team had all their wickets intact when they overtook the Electric R.C.'s total. Meadows (42) and Hunter (47) compiled 80 runs for the first wicket, the Police total reaching 207. Scores:—

Electric R.C.	
C. E. Gahagan, c Randle, b Lacey	0
W. N. H. Murdoch, c Meadows, b Lacey	6
A. F. Paul, b King	11
L. de Rome, c & b Dyer	15
J. C. Dunbar, b Lacey	1
J. R. Way, not out	16
H. F. Akhurst, c Meadows, b Dyer	2
W. E. Peers, c Hunter, b Dyer	0
G. S. Thomson, b King	9
W. B. Musket, c Dyer b King	2
H. S. Jones, c & b Dyer	2
Extras	14
Total	76

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lacey	7	2	11
King	8	0	32
Randle	4	1	5
Dyer	4.3	1	14

Police R.C.

W. E. Meadows, b Gahagan	42
T. R. Hunter, b Gahagan	47
S. Randle, c Jones, b J. R. Way	26
A. E. Lacey, c Peers, b J. R. Way	2
Way	15
T. H. King, b J. R. Way	1
A. Reynolds, st Akhurst, b Murdoch	6
B. Thorpe, b Murdoch	6
F. Howarth, b Murdoch	4
E. H. Dyer, b Murdoch	5
W. H. Noonan, b Peers	31
J. H. Edwards, not out	7
Extras	22
Total	207

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Musket	8	2	29
J. R. Way	9	0	45
Murdoch	7.2	0	44
Gahagan	7	0	48
Peers	4	1	19

UNIVERSITY 2ND v. R.A.S.C.

At Pokfulam, the University 2nd XI defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by 107 runs.

Scoring consistently, the home team put up 171 runs, toward which Kermani contributed 44.

The R.A.S.C. were put out for 64 runs, Winfield (25) being the only batsman to get into double figures. Baker accounted for four wickets for 11 and Osman four for 27.

Scores:—

University 2nd XI	
H. T. Barma, c Winfield, b Fry	17
S. R. Kermani, l.b.w., b Winfield	44
A. B. Sullivan, b Winfield	17
M. B. Osman, b Winfield	12
A. Baker, b Fry	0
G. E. Yeoh, b Fry	0
A. Chan Fook, b Fry	0
K. T. Loke, not out	24
A. A. Aziz, b Fry	4
K. P. Gan, b Fry	0
D. Roy, not out	5
Extras	25
Total (for 9 wickets, dec.)	171

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry	21	4	45
Simpson	5	0	35
Winfield	18	2	65

R.A.S.C.

Maj. Langmaid, run out	5
Lt. Col. Fennell, b Baker	25
Pte. Winfield, run out	0
Pte. Lyons, b Baker	0
Cpl. Crowcroft, c Chan Fook, b Osman	3
Pte. Fry, c Chan Fook, b Baker	0
Pte. Andrews, c Barma, b Osman	5
Lt. Col. McIntyre, c Baker, b Osman	9
Lt. Col. Tavlin, c Kermani, b Osman	1
Sgt. McKenzie, not out	6
Pte. Simpson, b Baker	4
Extras	0
Total	64

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	11.5	4	11
Roy	4	1	15
Osman	9	1	27
Chan Fook	4	2	5
Sullivan	1	0	2

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H. M. Xavier, going in first for the Recreio, made more than half the total score of his side.	
Scores:—	
R.A.O.C.	
Lt. Col. Burger, c Barros, b Sousa	10
Lt. Col. Gordon, c Guterres, b Sousa	10
Pte. Garner, c Xavier, b Sousa	6
Q.M.S. Wisher, b Pinna	6
Pte. Bryant, not out	14
Q.M.S. Mocock, c Guterres, b Sousa	1
Pte. Corbett, c and b Sousa	0
Pte. Brooks, b Sousa	0
Sgt. Anderson, c Alves, b Sousa	3
Sgt. Dixon, b Sousa	4
Cpl. Rowe, c Remedios, b Sousa	10
Extras	1
Total	63

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Sousa	11.2	3	31
Pinna	7	0	19
Alves	4	2	3

Club de Recreio

H. M. Xavier, c Gordon, b Wisher	46
H. A. Alves, b Brooks	3
F. J. Remedios, l.b.w., b Corbett	0
F. H. Carvalho, c Brooks, b Corbett	11
L. J. Guterres, b Anderson	15
M. F. Pinna, not out	1
H. A. Barros, b Anderson	16
J. W. Barnes, c Mocock, b Anderson	0
L. P. Lopes, c Corbett, b Wisher	2
G. A. Noronha, b Anderson	0
C. M. Sousa, b Anderson	0
Extras	10
Total	82

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Wisher	
H. A. Alves, b Brooks	
F. J. Remedios, l.b.w., b	
Corbett	



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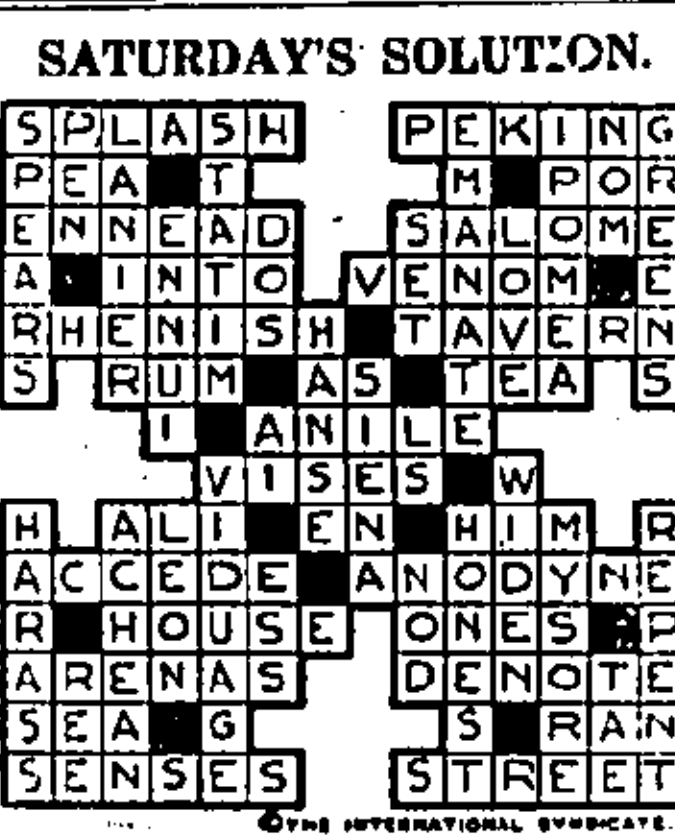
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LEAGUE FOOTBALL

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nature of a burst ball, which appeared to be an ill omen as to the future of the game. After a new ball had been procured, Fraser transferred the play to the other end and took a chance shot, but Beltrao saved in good style. The Recreio rushed the ball to the Police area through the medium of Ward who made a break-away which very nearly proved expensive as the Police had to concede a corner. Gosano centred with amazing accuracy, but the efficacy of Clarke proved to be insurmountable and raised the spectators' enthusiasm as he gamely succeeded in a succession of quick, well-timed shots. On the other hand the Recreio veteran, Xavier, was in his best form, and repeatedly frustrated spirited attacks by the Police, and it was principally due to his defensive capabilities that when the whistle blew for half-time no goals had been scored.

Half-time:—

Club de Recreio 0
Police 0

Teams Over Anxious

On resuming, both teams appeared to be over-anxious, with the result that many opportunities were missed. Admittedly isolated incidents displayed really good football, but the general tendency of both teams was to overlook the necessity of combining brain work with footwork. A drop shot from Remedios caused a certain amount of anxiety in the Police goal but Clarke ran out and just managed to clear, Rocha arriving a second too late.

From a throw-in Gowans trickily dribbled up the right wing. Xavier robbed him, and sent over a sparkling centre which was received by Rocha, who failed to make the best of his opportunity. Hudson passed to McGreavy, who scored with a low drive within five minutes of the final whistle.

Result:—

Police 1
Club de Recreio 0

NAVY v. KOWLOON

At Caroline Hill, before a large attendance, the Navy continued their sequence of victories by overcoming Kowloon by four goals to nil. Play was interesting without being scientific. Kowloon had a fair share of the game, but were unconvincing in attack.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Navy:—Brockman; Jones, Baker; Pugsley, Evans, Moss; Barkham, Firth, Peacock, Mann, and Bowles.

Kowloon:—Angus; Pile, Robinson; Downman, Easterbrook, Hast; Easternman, Hedley, Spary, Miles and Baldwin.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

The Navy were quickly off the mark, fine combination between Barkham and Firth nearly leading to an early goal. Peacock was playing a brainy game in the centre, his passes to both wings being models of accuracy. From one of those Bowles had a clear run through to goal, but the outside left carried the ball too far. The Kowloon forwards were rarely in the picture, although Miles and Spary made one or two spirited bursts which kept Jones and Baker fully extended. The Kowloon goal had a series of extraordinary escapes when shots were rained in by every forward in turn, but Angus proved equal to the occasion, and made some first class clearances, whilst Pile and Robinson did great defensive work against heavy odds.

Half-time:—

Navy 0
Kowloon 0

Naval Rally

A long range drive by Evans was the first item of note after the resumption, after which Mann missed a sitter from close in. The Navy were not long to be denied, however, and opened the score through Peacock, who broke through in characteristic style and gave no chance.

The Navy were having all the game at this stage, with the exception of an occasional break-away by Miles, who battled along gamely in a poorly combined forward line. After Peacock had struck the upright with an unstoppable drive, the ball came to Firth, who had an easy task to give his side a further lead.

The game lost much of its interest at this stage, play being one-sided, but Angus continued to give a great display of goal-keeping, and could not be blamed for the two further goals, which were both scored by Firth.

Result:—

Navy 4
Kowloon 0

Comment

For the Navy, Brockman had little to do in goal, whilst the backs were also not greatly overworked. Evans was the pick of the half back line, his head work being very effective. Peacock, Firth and Bowles were the best in a strong forward line.

The Kowloon defence put up an heroic struggle against overwhelming odds, Robinson being particularly safe. Easterbrook impressed most amongst the half backs, whilst Miles was easily the best of the forwards.

H.K.F.C. v. K.O.S.B.

Spectators on the Hong Kong Football Club ground were given a rare treat on Saturday, a most exciting struggle being witnessed, as a result of which the teams shared four goals. Although two goals in hand until 15 minutes from the end, the H.K.F.C. were never quite such a strong combination as their visitors, but a magnificent defensive display, in which Edwards and Bishop excelled, kept all attacks at bay until the final stages.

The teams were as follows:—
H.K.F.C.:—Edwards; Holt, Bishop; McBride, Stewart, Watson; Reid, Alexander, Wallington, Scott, and Trambitsky.

K.O.S.B.:—McDougall; Barham, Gardner; Everest, Davey, Skiggs; Humphreys, Stock, Reeves, McGlinchey, and Alexander.

Referee: Capt. A. Austin, M.C., M.M.

Play opened with every promise of sensations, for the Club got right away, and only a misunderstanding between Alexander and Wallington saved the Borderers from an early reverse. At the other end Reeves broke right through, but was pulled up by Holt in the nick of time. The same player had a great chance from Humphreys's centre, but drove over the bar from close range.

The Club continued to show great dash, and after McDougall had misjudged a centre from Alexander, Wallington went wide from a fine position. Both ends were being visited in quick succession, whilst fine scoring chances were missed by Humphreys and Reid, respectively. The Borderers were beginning to make their presence felt at this stage and gave the home defenders a lot of hard work.

McGlinchey had bad luck with a beautiful shot which struck the crossbar and rebounded into play, whilst a moment later Edwards made a glorious full length save from the same player, McBride coming to the rescue with a fine punt. The Borderers were having all the play but failed repeatedly to get the ball past Edwards, who was playing the game of his life. The home team were fortunate on one occasion, when, with Edwards out of goal, McBride made a brilliant clearance from Reeves.

Half-time:—

Club 0
K.O.S.B. 0

Club Open Scoring

The second half opened with a brief attack by the home team, Trambitsky and Scott doing some useful work. The ball was soon at the other end, however, where

Edward again brought off a great full length save, this time from Reeves. Clever work by Watson gave Trambitsky a fine opening, and the outside left ran right through, but finished by shooting wide. Alexander had a similar opening for the visitors, and he also worked right through, only to finish with a wild shot. The long looked for first goal arrived after 15 minutes' play, Trambitsky scoring from close range after McDougall had partially saved a shot from Wallington.

The Borderers fought hard, and Reeves made desperate efforts to force his way through, but without avail. A further shock for the visitors was not long in coming. McBride broke clean through the defence and shot as McDougall came out of goal. The ball struck the goalkeeper and went to Wallington, who had the easiest of tasks to score.

A great individual run by Trambitsky was warmly applauded, Davey tackling in the nick of time. After further raids by the visitors their efforts were at length rewarded. Humphreys heading in after fine work by Stock.

A thrilling struggle then ensued, the Borderers straining every nerve to get on level terms. The home defence held out, however, until two minutes from time, when Alexander accepted a beautiful pass from McGlinchey and beat Edwards with a fast cross shot.

Result:—

Club 2
K.O.S.B. 2

Summing Up

The game was worth going a long way to watch and teemed with incident. For the home team Edwards kept a brilliant goal, and was covered by two extremely fine backs. The halves were a tower of strength both in defence and attack, with McBride the outstanding figure. Of the forwards Trambitsky, Wallington and Alexander were the most impressive.

The Borderers' defence suffered by comparison with the home team. McDougall did not appear to be as confident as usual in goal, and both Barham and Gardner were shaky under pressure. The half backs were hard working and efficient, whilst McGlinchey was the brain of the forward line, his passing being beautifully accurate.

League Div. II

NAVY v. CLUB DE RECREIO

The Navy entertained the Club de Recreio at Happy Valley, and although winning by five goals to one, were not by any means in their best form. The visitors, in fact, had a fair share of the play in the first half, and should have scored on several occasions. The only goal of the initial half was obtained by Evans, following a scramble round the Recreio goal.

The Navy started the second half in more convincing style, and their methods soon led to success, when Gray converted a pass from Sweet. The Recreio defence worked pluckily, Marques giving a fine display in goal, but he was unable to prevent further points from Evans, Sorbis and Gray. Just before the final whistle, Recreio obtained their solitary point, which was scored by Gon-sales.

Result:—

Navy 5
Club de Recreio 1

K.O.S.B. v. KOWLOON

Played at Sookumpoo. This match went very much as expected, the Borderers winning handsomely by six goals to one. Kowloon were the first to score through Moss, and held their lead to the interval, although hard pressed.

The second half saw the Kowloon defence give way under persistent attacks, and the Borderers had matters pretty much their own way, goals being scored by Crawley (3), Stevens (2), and Barras.

Result:—

K.O.S.B. 6
Kowloon 1

R.A.F. v. SOUTH CHINA ATH.

This game at King's Park resulted in a goalless draw.

Teams:—
R.A.F.:—Bracher; Chambers, Capeuer; Springett, Paton, Marvin; Buckland, Plunkett, Jarvis, Perry, and Locke.

South China:—Cho Chai-wan; Chan Lui-say, Chin Hing-tong; Ng Po-kus, Sang King-kai, Cheung Yin-chan; Fin Ting-wah, Fung Man-kit, Sita Hong, Tam Kong-pak, and Sum Kwok-cheung.

The visitors won the toss, and appeared to take this as a good sign of their ultimate possibilities, judging by the manner in which Plunkett snapped up the ball in the first few minutes and reluctantly lost it to Tam Kong-pak, who, however, handled the conceded a free kick for the Air-men. Paton took the chance, but he misjudged and put the ball over the cross-bar. Ng

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Po-kua broke away, taking a shot from a short range which Bracher expeditiously dealt with. At half-time no goals had been scored.

On resuming, Fin Ting-wah took up the offensive on behalf of his side and sent in some fine shots which tested Bracher's capabilities to the limit, but without success. No superiority was apparent on either side and a comparatively uninteresting game ended in a goalless draw.

Result:—

R.A.F. 0
South China Athletic 0

QUEEN'S REG'T. v. CHINESE ATHLETIC

Played before a large crowd on the St. Joseph's Ground at Happy Valley, this match produced some good football, victory going to the Queen's by three clear goals.

The winners deserved their success, their forward line combining most effectively, whilst Taylor, Dennis, and Casson all did fine work in the defence. The opening goal was scored by Gill after Sui Tin-lin had misjudged a glorious centre from Eady. A terrific drive from Morris sailed just over the bar, after which the Queen's increased their lead as the result of a nice shot by Evans.

The Athletic set up determined attacks after the resumption, Ho Ka-keung and Li Fong doing some clever work, but the Queen's defenders soon had their measure and Roybotham was seldom called upon to clear his charge. Evans scored the third goal for the Queen's after a fine run by Gill.

Result:—

Queen's, 3; Chinese Athletic, 0.

EASTERN v. SMALL UNITS

These teams met at Caroline Hill, and an interesting struggle ended in a draw, the teams sharing six goals.

Play was remarkably even throughout, but the Small Units missed several good chances of snatching a victory. Haroon opened the scoring for Eastern, and Dolling equalised for the Units. Haroon and Sabhan were seen to

great advantage in the Eastern forward line. The latter played in the centre instead of at outside left, and scored two fine goals before the interval, Small Units replying once through Twelves.

The second half was fought out grimly, both sides attacking in turn. The only goal, however, came from Twelves, who brought the scores level with a fine drive from long range.

Result:—

Eastern, 3; Small Units, 3.

League Tables To Date

First Division					Goals.		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.	
S. China	14	10	2	2	29	14	22
Queen's	15	9	3	3	40	13	21
Police	15	9	3	3	23	15	21
Athletic	13	7	5	1	30	18	19
K.O.S.B.	13	5	3	5	28	19	13
Royal Navy	14	6	3	5	32	21	13
R.A.	12	6	0	6	20	24	12
Recreio	14	4	3	7	35	33	11
Kowloon	14	3	5	6	11	21	11
H.K.F.C.	13	2	5	6	18	35	9
Small Units	15	0	0	15	9	92	0

Second Division					Goals.	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
Royal Navy	15	13	1	1	66	14
K.O.S.B.	15	12	1	2	71	17
Queen's	14	11	2	1	53	14
Athletic	12	8	1	3	27	13
R.A.F.	17	6	3	8	35	36
St. Joseph's	16	6	3	8	24	19
S. China "B"	15	6	2	7	24	35
Kowloon	15	3	5	7	17	45
Eastern	14	3	5	6	22	31
R.A.	14	4	2	8	23	46
Recreio	10	4	2	10	20	45
S. China "A"	17	1	8	8	18	38
Small Units	13	3	4	11	23	57

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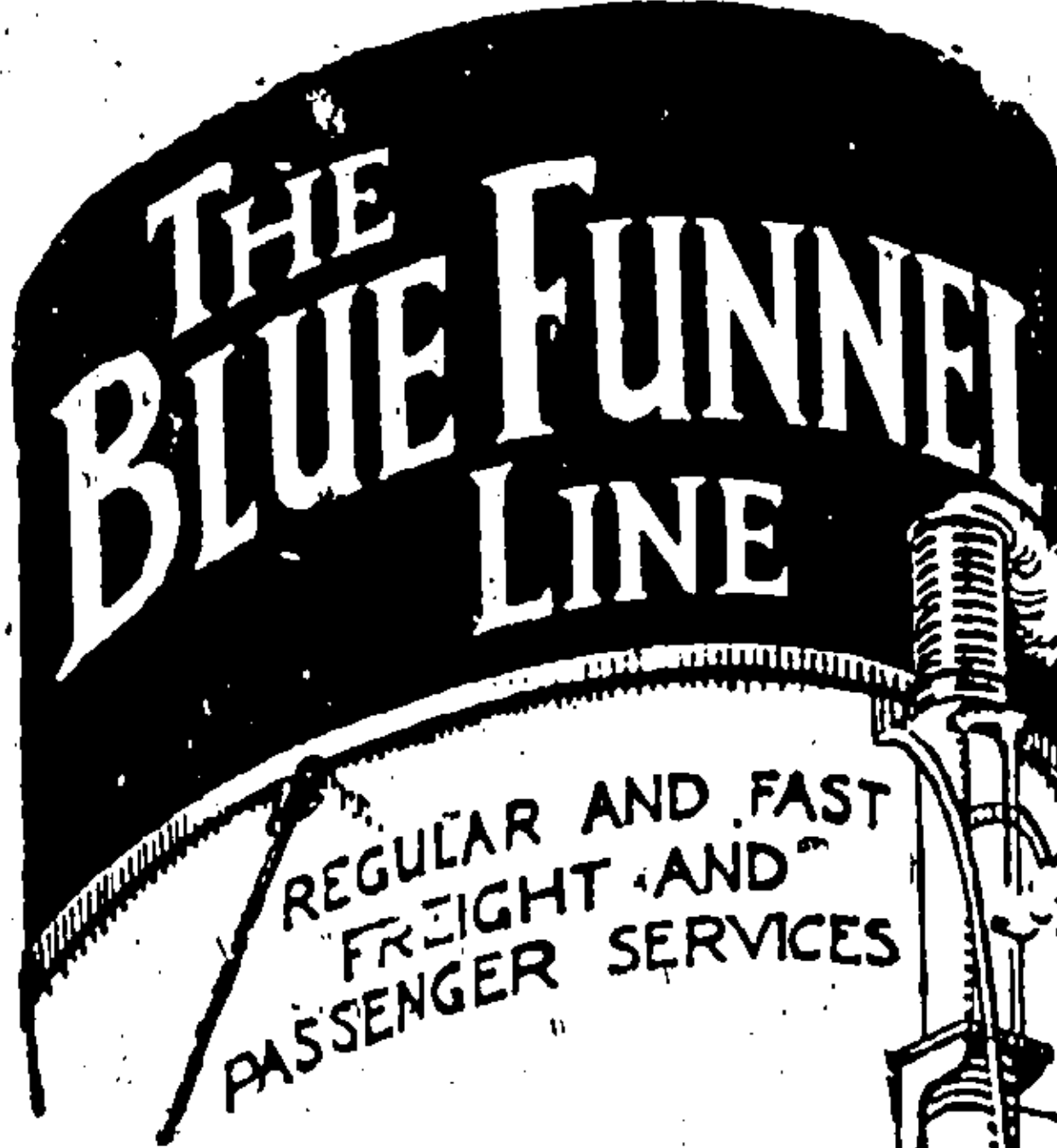
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Japan	Panama Maru	THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.	
Japan	Tanda	FRIDAY, MARCH 1.	
Shanghai	Macedonia		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Taft		
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, 31st Jan. and 23rd Jan.)	Malwa	SUNDAY, MARCH 3.	
Japan	Kawachi Maru		
Straits	Haruna Maru		
Manila	Empress of Russia		

OUTWARD MAILS.

To	Per	Day	Time
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25.	4.30 p.m.
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Holhow	Kwangtung	10.30 a.m.	
Formosa	Ermland	10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Halyang	Noon	
Shanghai and Japan	Andre Lebon	1.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Yunnan	3.30 p.m.	
Manila	President Jackson	4.30 p.m.	
Japan	Kutsang	5 p.m.	
Shanghai	Kutsang	6 p.m.	
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Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjileboet	2.30 p.m.	
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.			
Straits	Panama Maru	8.30 a.m.	
Holhow and Halphong	Menado Maru	8.30 a.m.	
FRIDAY, MARCH 1.			
Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Teau	8.30 a.m.	
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"EVENT OF WAR" WITH GERMANY
FRANCE & BELGIUM
BRITAIN AN ALLY ON EXTREME LEFT WING?
ALLEGED SECRET TREATY

That, in the event of war against Germany, France is to have the assistance of Belgium—with Britain also allied and "forming the extreme left wing"—is stated by a Dutch paper to be the outcome of a secret understanding between France and Belgium. An overnight Reuter cable from Amsterdam says: Amsterdam, Yesterday.

Terms of the alleged secret Franco-Belgian Military Convention has been published by the Utrecht "Schiedagblad," which explains its possession of the document as due to "fortuitous circumstances."

The "Schiedagblad" claims authenticity. The convention was allegedly concluded in Brussels in 1920 and various articles "interpreted" by the French and Belgium General Staffs in 1927.

Mobilisation Figures
The gist is that by mutual agreement each will mobilise immediately any Power in any way associated with Germany shall mobilise or threaten either signatory on any front, Belgium will mobilise at least 600,000 men and France 1,200,000.

The General Staffs assume that Belgium's potential adversaries are Germany and Holland while France's potential adversaries are Germany, Italy and perhaps Spain.

The alleged convention mentions that in the event of war against Germany, the Belgians will constitute the left wing of the French front and find themselves reinforced on the extreme left by the British.

The alleged convention is valid for 25 years, after which a further 25 years are possible.

RED TROOPS
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CHEFOO WAR CAPTURES

Chefoo, Saturday.
The fighting at Kangyu on Feb. 22 ended in a decisive victory for the Nationalist garrison of eastern Shantung, which is commanded by General Liu Chen-nien.

The garrison, having ventured out after retreating, surrounded a portion of the enemy 25 miles west of Chefoo.

Hwang Feng-chi, a bandit leader of the opposing side, after being defeated on Feb. 21, fell back towards Penglai and hostilities were suspended for the time being.

Present expectations are that the surrounded rebels will surrender.

Victors Return
General Liu Chen-nien has returned to Chefoo with a detachment of his troops. His Chief of Staff, interviewed by Reuter, confirms the foregoing, adding that their forces captured 700 prisoners and a quantity of munitions, with a loss of between 20 and 30 men.

The enemy was flying the Nationalist flag, the Chief of Staff stated, but wearing red armbands.

Chefoo is calm. The motor-bus service to Fushan has been resumed. The Nationalist gunboat "Chu Yu" (of 740 tons displacement, carrying two 12 cm., two 75 mm. and some smaller guns) has arrived.

The fact that Chang Tsung-chang (who was Tupan of Shantung under the Northern regime and sneaked into Shantung a few days ago on the outbreak of hostilities) is directing the revolt has been established but his actual presence is still unlocated.

Another Brigade Revolts
Peking, Saturday.
It is learned from a reliable source that a brigade of troops belonging to the 1st Army Group (but formerly Northerners under General Chu Yu-pu of Chihli province), while being transferred from Nankow Pass (north-west of Peking) to the south of Shantung province, revolted when they had reached a position just north of the Yellow River.

The revolting men declared for Chang Tsung-chang (who is, of course, a former colleague of Chu Yu-pu) and are marching on Wu-tung, thereby adding further complications to the developments in Shantung.

Two British Warships
Chefoo, Saturday.
There is no change to report here. The enemy is reported to be withdrawing before General Liu's troops, and 200 prisoners, 385 rifles and seven machine-guns are reported to have been captured.

H.M.S. "Magnolia" left Weihaiwei and has arrived at Chefoo.

H.M.S. "Cornflower" has left Shanghai for Weihaiwei—British Naval Wireless.

Retreat Cut Off
Nanking, Yesterday.
The Nationalist military authorities have requested Jen Ying-chi, stationed at Haichow (in Kiangsu) to despatch fresh troops to Chefoo to strengthen General Liu Chen-nien's offensive.

Gunboats belonging to the North-Eastern Squadron have been ordered.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

A GHASTLY STORY FROM MEXICO
TRAGIC AFFAIR
TWO AMERICANS STABBED TO DEATH
POLICE AND BANDITS

Mexico City, Yesterday.
A message from Guanajuato says that two United States' mining engineers—J. M. Underwood and C. Calisthorpe—have been murdered in a fight between their kidnappers and the Federal troops.

They were taken from their quarters at the Bustos Mines by a band of 30 men.

Military police pursued and overtook the bandits, five of whom were killed.

The bodies of the two engineers were found stabbed to death near the scene of the fight—Reuter's American Service.

VIA THE POLE
INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITION TO COLLECT DATA
ON GERMAN AIRSHIP

Ottawa, Yesterday.
An international scientific organisation, known as the "Aero-Arctic," is seeking through its intermediary, Capt. Walter Bruns, Canadian support for a proposed flight of the German Government airship LZ.127 this year from Leningrad to Alaska and thence over the Canadian Polar Basin. The Government is considering sending a Canadian scientist with the expedition, which is to map the Arctic regions, observe weather conditions and secure scientific data with regard to the possibility of establishing commercial international air routes via the short northern circle—Reuter's American Service.

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CYCLE SKIDS
EUROPEAN MEETS WITH DISTRESSING ACCIDENT
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U.S. AND NICARAGUA
NEW MOVE BY THE SENATE

Washington, Yesterday.
The Senate has reversed its snap division of yesterday whereby the motion calling for an early withdrawal of all United States marines from Nicaragua was adopted. This was done at the instance of the administration which admitting that it was caught napping yesterday, had intimated that it would attempt to obtain another vote.

The situation arising from the snap vote was dull but the amendment was only retrieved after both President Coolidge and Mr. Kellogg had very strongly opposed the amendment on the ground that it would handicap the plans of the Government for the restoration of peace in Nicaragua. A number of Senators who previously voted for the amendment consequently now voted against it, but Senator Borah again voted for the amendment—Reuter's American Service.

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